ARISTON
DUBEK's exquisite FILTER CIGARETTE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1958

THE JERUSALEM POST

PRICE : 140 ₰ RUTA
VOL. XXXIV, No. 6858

JERUSALEM'S
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
ROSENBLUM
1 PRINCESS MARY AVE.
Take full advantage of the last days of our SEASONAL SALE!

MARGINAL COLUMN

By ELIEZER LIVNEH

AN official report puts Turkey's current trade debt to Israel at IL8.5m. Our Government has decided, nevertheless, to go on doing business with Turkey, exports included, despite the fact that Israel cannot very easily afford the burden of such a debt. The reasons are both political and economic with overriding long-range considerations. Public opinion, Coalition and Opposition alike, will back the Government whatever the financial risks and hardships involved. It is a case of both enlightened self-interest and real friendship. But now that the decision has been taken, it may not be improper to ask a few questions and to offer some explanations concerning the economy of our Turkish friends. Why has it fallen into such disarray? Is heavy defence expenditure to blame? This may not be an adequate answer, because Turkey's military needs have been covered most liberally by American grants-in-aid.

●

WE are accustomed to censure modern statesmen for doing too little too late, and we are prone to forget that some of them are liable to indulge in the contrary fallacy of trying to do too much too quickly. This is probably the basic weakness of Mr. Menderes' economic policy. After defeating its Republican opponents in 1950, the Democratic party set about regenerating the Turkish economy by tearing down controls and encouraging private competitive enterprise, both national and foreign. On the whole this policy was a success. Light industries, especially textiles, sprang up; agricultural production rose (the weather helped twice); foreign trade expanded. Then the Democratic party lost patience with its successes, which seemed to it too modest and uninspiring. The "planning" itch got into the skin of the Ankara government. It decided to conjure up, with state funds and public expenditure—directly and indirectly drawn from foreign sources, mainly American — whatever business initiative was slow to produce.

●

THE immediate results were really persuasive to anyone who does not care to indulge in the irritating science of economics. A medium-sized steel enterprise was built up into a full-fledged "steel town." The national power net expanded sevenfold over 1950. New sugar-beet plants were set up, more than trebling Turkey's productive capacity. Thousands of kilometres of roads were built in different parts of the country. At the same time, the peasants got crop subsidies and long-range credits. Almost 50,000 tractors were imported between 1950 and 1957. On top of it all, Mr. Menderes decided to enter history as the greatest builder and town embellisher of his nation by topping Suleiman the Magnificent in construction and in spending. The rebuilding of Istanbul alone has already cost some $200m. and the end is not yet in sight.

●

THE bill has risen silently but implacably. Turkey's foreign debt (of which the Israel item is a minor element) has now reached $1,300-m. Turkey's credit abroad has floundered accordingly. Few exporters are ready to supply goods any longer except against cash or international raw materials like chromium ore. Shortages of every kind have set in. Even coffee, Turkey's national drink for centuries, is almost unobtainable. The shortage of consumption goods may do political harm to the ruling Democratic party but the entire country will suffer as a result of shortages in raw materials, machinery and spare parts, essential both for industry and for Turkey's partially modernized farming.

●

THE Ankara Government woke up to the situation somewhat belatedly. We may be the last people to be entitled to criticize Turkey's retrenchment for not being stringent enough, but still in this case it looks like too little, although not too late. The budget for 1958 was cut down by a few per cent, when measured in stable prices. Many election promises have been silently dropped. The Government is out for new foreign credits, if possible from the U.S. and Germany. Even Russian advances are not cold-shouldered, however particularly if they can stir American jealousy. Basically, the Ankara Government is floundering between renewing controls and strengthening state interference on one side and inviting business investment and free initiative on the other. The irony of internal politics may yet ride the Republican party, which was ousted from office owing to its *étatisme*, back into power as the party of liberal economics.

●

THERE is hardly a people in the world who follows the economic development of Turkey with more genuine sympathy and warmth than Israel, and this for more than one reason. In addition to everything else, we should try to learn from the Turks' experience for our own benefit. The test is not far away.

Jerusalem, February 27.

French Face Stiffer Fight In Algeria

ALGIERS, Wednesday (Reuter). — French casualty figures in the battle against the Algerian insurgents today soared towards the 200 killed mark for February.

Reports said that security forces, fighting in the toughest battles since the uprising began over three years ago, were pitted against insurgent bands better armed and better trained than ever before. French officers were quoted as saying, "Now we have to send two battalions where a year ago we sent three platoons."

February casualties among security forces reached about 174 dead today with the killing of 24 men in an ambush near Tenes, western Algeria. Eighty-two French soldiers have been killed since Saturday. Insurgent casualties were estimated at 155 killed.

30,000 Insurgents

Insurgent strength is now estimated at 30,000 men, organized in battalions, companies and platoons, not counting "auxiliaries" recruited locally by the fulltime fighters. French sources say recruits are taken to Tunisia by insurgents going to collect arms. Once trained they come back to join the insurgent "army." The best men are seconded to "commando" units.

Every insurgent either has a rifle or sub-machinegun. Every platoon has a machinegun or a mortar. French forces have captured 70 machineguns since January — as many as during the whole of last year.

Insurgent anti-aircraft fire has become more effective, and 70 French planes were hit in January, compared with 40 in December and 27 in November. The insurgents are using German machineguns which fire between 1,000 and 1,200 rounds a minute.

U.S. Lashes France For Tunisia Bombing

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The U.S. Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Mr. Douglas Dillon, yesterday described the recent French bombing attack on the Tunisian village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef as a terrible episode which was to be deplored.

Addressing a conference on the foreign aid programmes, he said that the French Government had sent certain information to Washington concerning the use of U.S. planes which took part in the attack. He stated that some of the equipment had been furnished to the French under military agreements stipulating that it was to be used only for common North Atlantic defence.

"There is no excuse for using that equipment to go and attack children," Mr. Dillon said. "Certainly we will make every effort to make sure that no more of our equipment is used in anything such as the recent bombing in Tunisia, which is so much to be deplored."

U.S. Government officials said in testimony to Congress, published last night, that substantial amounts of American military aid to France had been transferred to North Africa.

The transcript of the testimony, given at a private hearing of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee a week ago, was censored for security purposes before publication.

Murphy Continues 'Quiet Diplomacy'

TUNIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The American "good offices" envoy, Mr. Robert Murphy, today spent his second day in Tunisia pursuing what he said yesterday would be "quiet diplomacy" aimed at easing the crisis in relations between France and Tunisia.

There was an almost complete blackout on his activities during most of the day and it was not until mid-afternoon that it was known he had lunched with the Tunisian Secretary of State at the Presidency, Bahi Landgham, and the Foreign Minister, Sadok Mokaddem, at the residence of the American Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Jones.

There was no official conference between Mr. Murphy and President Bourguiba, but the President invited the envoy to dine at his residence privately.

Diplomatic sources in Paris were pessimistic today about the likely outcome of Mr. Murphy's mission. French officials said it now looked as if the "good offices" would fail and the Franco-Tunisian dispute be thrown back into the lap of the U.N.

The Prime Minister, M. Felix Gaillard, reaffirmed tonight that France intends to stay in Bizerta — her naval base in Tunisia.

He said in a television interview with the French Radio that French forces are in Bizerta on the basis of agreements renewed after Tunisia was given independence in 1956. France saw no reason to change the position at present.

Arab Mergers Cause For Concern, Says B-G

The United Arab Republic and the Arab Federated State are by their very nature a cause of worry for Israel, the Prime Minister declared yesterday. They are led by military dictatorships which are bound to seek expansion at the expense of the welfare of their peoples, he said.

Answering questions posed by several of the hundred representatives of foreign newspapers and agencies gathered in his office in Jerusalem, Mr. Ben-Gurion also warned that "if Iraqi troops approach the River Jordan, we will have to reserve our liberty of action there."

Asked whether he thought the Arab mergers would make for peace in the area, Mr. Ben-Gurion replied:

"If these were free, peace-loving, democratic states, we would be happy to welcome that unity and we would be glad to cooperate with them, politically, economically and culturally, because we believe there is a large community of interests among all the peoples in this area — as well as in any other area. There is a community of interests, we believe, in humanity, among all the peoples, especially peoples who are neighbours.

"Unfortunately, there isn't a single democratic government in this area, I except Turkey, and I need not say Israel. There is no free people among our neighbours. These governments for the last 10 years have defied the U.N. Charter. They refuse to settle their disputes in peaceful ways. They organize boycotts against a member state of the U.N. They openly threaten our existence.

"And, therefore, it is only natural that we see this with some worry, especially as at the head of this unity stand military dictatorships, who by their nature are bound to expand, to attack, and rather than do things for their own people, try to win public favour by acts of

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Eban Sees Dag On Arab Mergers

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (INA). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, conferred today with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold on the "international legal aspects" of the recent mergers of Egypt and Syria, and Iraq and Jordan.

During their 75-minute meeting the two discussed Israel's position in connection with developments in the Middle East.

Mr. Mordechai Kidron, Deputy Chairman of the Israel Delegation, accompanied Mr. Eban.

Zorlu Questioned On Attitude to Israel

ANKARA, Wednesday (INA). — Foreign Minister Fatin Zorlu told Parliament here today that the Arabs do not wish to destroy Israel but seek implementation of U.N. resolutions on Palestine. He was replying to Republican members' criticism against the Government's pro-Arab policy.

Mr. Zorlu said Turkey did not attempt to sacrifice Israel at recent Nato meetings. "We only drew Nato's attention to causes of unrest in the Middle East." To criticism by a Republican M.P. who said that the Baghdad Pact, instead of finding a solution to the Arab-Israel conflict, caused more discord, Mr. Zorlu emphasized that the Pact was directed only against "aggression from the north."

Negev Beduin Fight It Out with Infiltrators

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — A Negev Beduin tribe was attacked on Monday by Jordan infiltrators who stole a number of the tribe's camels and sheep.

Since the Beduin, the Azazme tribe, are not citizens of Israel, the police did not interfere. It is presumed that the infiltrators' raid, in which there was an exchange of fire between the sides, was a reprisal action. One body was found but it was not known whether it was an infiltrator casualty or a local Beduin.

The tribe, though officially n Israel territory illegally, is tolerated by the authorities.

The incident occurred in the Har Hanegev area near the Jordan border.

The same day, Jordan infiltrators shot and slightly injured a Beduin shepherd near Ein Gedi. The infiltrators escaped across the nearby Jordan border.

Infiltrators Mine Telegraph Poles

Infiltrators mined and damaged two telegraph poles near the Arab village of Sandala, south of Afula, on Monday night, the Army spokesman stated yesterday. The spot is near the Israel-Jordan Armistice Demarcation line.

Tracks were found leading over the border. The Jordan authorities were informed of the discovery of the tracks through the medium of U.N. observers.

The telegraph poles carry lines no longer in use.

Nasser Attacks Arab 'Traitors'

Abdul Nasser warned yesterday in Damascus that "many dangers" face the new United Arab Republic, and spoke out strongly against the Arab states who belittle the Egyptian-Syrian union, Damascus Radio reported last night.

On the third day of his visit to Damascus, Nasser harangued crowds outside the Presidential Palace three times.

He attacked the Iraqi Foreign Minister, Burhan e-Din Bashayan, who had stated that the U.A.R. was not born "of the will of the people," and in turn charged the Iraqi-Jordan Arab Federated State with being a "false union" built up "against us."

He castigated those Arab leaders who "dictate to their people and believe that they can stifle the will of the population indefinitely," and denounced "Arab traitors who sell themselves to imperialism."

Only First Step

Nasser said that the U.A.R. is only the first step in the liberation of the Arab people — in freeing the Algerians, as well as returning the Arabs to Palestine.

For the fourth successive day, there was no news on Cairo and Damascus Radios which was not concerned with the Union. Each bulletin was lengthened to 45 instead of the usual 15 minutes.

In Cairo, "Al Ahram" said yesterday that the provisional constitution of the U.A.R. would be formulated within two days.

Exchange of Fire On Turkey-Syria Border

DAMASCUS, Wednesday, (Reuter). — Turkish troops and Syrian "popular resistance elements" exchanged fire yesterday at the frontier post of Shok el Hadid, a Syrian military spokesman said here today.

The incident occurred after a Turkish mine exploded. The Syrians went to the area to investigate and were met by Turkish fire, it was claimed. No casualties were reported.

The spokesman said earlier that the Turks detained six Syrian villagers and released them two hours later after "ill-treating" them.

Damascus Radio later reported that there had been three incidents along the border with Turkey, in which fire was exchanged between Syrian and Turkish forces.

Egypt Announces New Regime for Gaza Strip

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). —The formation of a new Executive Council for the Gaza strip has been officially announced here.

The Council is composed of 10 members presided over by the Military Governor General Hassan Abdel Latif. It includes directors for internal, civil, legal financial and cultural affairs.

The announcement also referred to the formation of a Legislative Council of 30 members, some of whom will be appointed and the rest elected.

RUSSIA AND CEYLON SIGN TRADE PACT

COLOMBO, Wednesday (Reuter). — Ceylon and Russia yesterday signed an economic and technical cooperation agreement which will give Ceylon long-term credits up to the equivalent of £10.6m.

Friendship Pact With Philippines

A Treaty of Friendship between the Philippines and Israel was signed at Manila yesterday morning, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem. On behalf of the Philippines, the treaty was signed by the Acting Foreign Minister, Mr. Felixberto Serrano, Dr. Daniel Levin, Israel Minister in Manila (resident in Rangoon) signed on behalf of Israel.

The spokesman welcomed the treaty as a further step in strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries.

Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, on Tuesday concluded a visit to the Philippines aimed at the development of economic ties. Further trade talks are scheduled to take place in May. Israel will be represented by Mr. Michael Tsur, Head of the Foreign Trade Division of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Mr. Sapir arrived in Sydney yesterday, continuing his Far East tour.

1950 Mission

The first link between Israel and the Philippines was established in 1950, when a good-will mission of officials and businessmen visited Manila under the auspices of the Foreign Ministry. In the same year Mr. Ernest Simke was appointed Honorary Consul in Manila. In August 1954 Mr. Simke was elevated to the rank of Honorary Consul-General, and in September of the same year the Philippines designated Dr. Gershon Meron as Honorary Consul-General, resident in Tel Aviv, and Mr. W. Z. Salomon as Honorary Consul in Haifa.

In September 1956 Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., visited the Philippines in the course of his extensive good-will tour of Asian countries. One of the results of this visit was the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Mr. J. Shimoni who served then as Israel Minister in Rangoon, presented his credentials as first Israel Minister to the Philippines in March 1957. Dr. Daniel Levin, Israel Ambassador to Burma, presented his credentials as the second Israel Minister last Thursday.

Dr. Roberto Regala, the Philippine Ambassador in Rome, presented his credentials to the President of Israel in August 1957.

Najar Appointed Minister to Japan

Mr. AMIEL-EMILE NAJAR

Mr. Amiel-Emile Najar, Assistant Director General of the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed Minister of Israel to Japan. He is expected to leave for Tokyo in a few weeks' time.

Mr. Maurice Fischer, formerly Ambassador in Paris and Minister in Ankara, has been appointed Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

Students Spurred to Activity

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The influence of the student society is sadly absent from the life of the country, Mr. Zalman Aranne, Minister of Education, told the opening of the sixth annual conference of the Israel Students Association today. It was attended by 80 delegates representing 8,000 students.

The Minister urged the students not to permit their studies to become an "ivory tower," but to take part in the country's development and life in all its aspects, "which would greatly enrich the country."

Mr. R. Barkatt, Head of the Histadrut Political Department, touched on relations between professional workers and the Labour Federation. While not minimizing the crisis, he said that various quarters were bent on inflating it. He believed that the problem would find a fair and satisfactory solution in the near future. Declaring that the Histadrut needs "new blood," he called on students to actively join its ranks.

Greetings were brought by Mayor Haim Levanon, and Dr. Y. Katz, Administrator of the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics.

Our sincere condolences
to the President of our Union
Bruno Rabinowitz, and Family,
in their bereavement
on the passing away of his
Wife and their Mother
Israel Plastics Union

U.K. Warns: Nuclear Retaliation If West Hit by Conventional Arms

M.E. Doctrine Not Affected By Arab Union, Says Dulles

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter).—Creation of the United Arab Republic would have no effect on the continued authority the U.S. possessed under the Eisenhower Doctrine to come to the aid of any country threatened by international Communist domination in the region, Secretary of State Dulles declared today.

He reaffirmed U.S. support for the maintenance of the existence of the State of Israel.

The Secretary was testifying to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in support of President Eisenhower's foreign aid bill for the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Dulles said the U.S. hoped that the Egyptian-Syrian merger would make the two nations stronger and more determined to preserve its independence and to avoid falling under the control of international Communism.

He added, "That is our hope, and there is some reason to hope that that hope is not fully unjustified."

No Aid Now

Asked whether the U.S. would consider aiding Syria and Egypt from the development loan fund, the Secretary replied, "We do not regard them as debarred by any rule. If we felt it would serve the purposes we have in mind, we would do it. But at the moment we do not feel that way."

He said that international Communism had "strengthened its apparatus in four or five key positions, mostly in the Middle East." It had come close to taking over in Syria, "but in my opinion, it did not succeed in doing so."

Mr. Dulles said that Soviet advocacy of an East-West summit meeting was designed to lull Western public opinion into the belief that the cold war had ended.

Asked by a Committee member, "Are we going to stand firm on the pre-conditions laid down by the President?" he replied, "There is no thought in our minds of parting with those pre-conditions."

Jordan-Iraqi Group Leaves for Saudia

The Foreign Ministers of Jordan and Iraq left Amman for Riadh yesterday for talks with King Saud on the possibility of Saudi Arabia joining their union, the Arab Federated State.

The combined delegation left in a special Saudi plane and will return to the Jordan capital tomorrow. The Jordanians include Foreign Minister Samir Rifa'i and Royal Cabinet Minister Bahjat Talhouni, while the Iraqis are Foreign Minister Burhan e-Din Bashayan, and Abdullah Damaluji, roving envoy to the Arab countries. Accompanying the group is the Saudi Charge d'Affaires in Amman, Ahmed Kucheimi.

Jordan and Iraq will mark the merger of their countries and armies with a "Renaissance Day" military parade in Amman tomorrow. In Baghdad, King Faisal the same day will deliver a speech on the occasion of a celebration arranged by the Speakers of Parliament and the Senate. Premier Abdul Wahab Mirjan will broadcast a political statement at the same event.

King Hussein received the British Ambassador to Amman, Mr. Charles Johnson, prior to the latter's departure on annual leave, and received from him a special message from Queen Elizabeth.

It was also reported that Jordan's first Permanent Delegate to the U.N., Baha e-Din Toukan, left Amman for New York yesterday to assume his post, which previously had been filled by the Jordan Ambassador to the U.S., Yousef Haikal.

(ANA, A-Difa')

Farmers Ask More Gov't Aid

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Adequate Government aid to ensure prosperity for veteran farmers and immediate Government and Jewish Agency assistance to save 400 new settlements from foundering were called for at the opening of the Agricultural Council tonight.

Over 150 Council and 80 Agricultural Centre members, representing all Histadrut settlement movements, heard Mr. Y. Shuzberg, member of the Secretariat, reject the thesis that "inquiry could replace agriculture."

Mr. Y. Weidler called for the institution of compulsory planning and a marketing commission for farm products to improve the present level of 70 per cent self-sufficiency, and increase farm exports.

Mr. Shuzberg, noting the desperate financial straits of settlements, called for a Government inquiry into the granting of farm credits.

Urging the Government to help kibbutzim overcome housing difficulties, he declared, "The Government pulls down ma'barot while the kibbutzim set them up to house their young members." He attacked the plan of Mr. P. Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, for the reorganization of Tnuva, calling it "a dangerous sign of the trend to decooperization in the labour movement."

Among those present were Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, Labour Minister Mordecai Namir, Agriculture Minister Kadish Luz, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. D. Horowitz, and the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Dr. D. Joseph.

Soviet Envoy Here

The new Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Feodorov Bodrov, arrived at Lydda from Vienna early today to take up his appointment.

No Halt to Missile Plan

LONDON, Wednesday (UP).—The Government warned today that the West would hit back with nuclear weapons even if the Russians attacked with conventional forces alone. At the same time, it refused to abandon plans for American missile bases in Britain until after a new summit meeting with the Russians.

Defence Minister Duncan Sandys made the statements at the opening of a two-day Commons debate on the Government's defence policies. The Labour Opposition has tabled a motion condemning a defence policy "which relies predominantly on the threat of thermonuclear warfare and insists on the installation of strategic rocket bases in Britain before the projected summit talks."

'Direct Incitement'

Mr. Sandys sharply rejected Labour's demand for postponement of the American missile bases and said, "We do not feel that a gesture of this kind would have any practical effect. It is quite clear that the Russians are going ahead with their own rocket plans. They would be very surprised if we held up ours. They might misinterpret it as a sign of weakness.

A Labour member, Mr. Sydney Silverman, interrupted to ask "Does the Minister entirely discount the possibility that, if you say to the Soviet Union, 'If you attack with conventional weapons we shall reply with nuclear weapons,' it is a direct incitement to them, if they ever have a mind to attack at all, to begin with nuclear weapons?"

Mr. Sandys retorted, "If you tell the Soviet Union in advance that in no circumstances shall we use the only weapon which is effective in our armoury, you are inviting them to use their superiority in conventional weapons which is bound to be successful." He said that the Western object must be to work out with the Russians a programme of disarmament by stages.

In order to do that, he continued the West must start by recognizing frankly the realities of the military position on both sides — that Russia has overwhelming superiority in conventional forces, and that the West relies on the nuclear deterrent.

Impossible Alternative

Mr. Sandys said the third alternative — to expand the West's conventional forces to the point of being able to resist an all-out conventional attack — would entail a "stupendous increase" in defence demands on manpower, money, and industry, and Britain then would have to maintain up to 1,500,000 men in the armed forces, and spend about £1,000m. a year more on defence.

Consequently defence must go on, he declared, pointing out that the West does not seek disarmament because it is weak or frightened but only because it is the only solution "which in the long run makes sense," and will lead to peace and security for the world.

Voting on the Opposition motion will take place tomorrow night at the end of the debate.

Labour's chief defence spokesman, Mr. George Brown, said that the Opposition's complaint "is that the whole intention is to suggest that unless it is a border incident the (nuclear) bomb will be used." However, he added, "But what would be used in the cases of a conflict in Central Europe or in the Middle East, which is neither a border incident nor a major conflict?"

Mr. Sandys said there is an "area in between," but he refused to be drawn into speculation on this.

Ike Not Inviting Soviet Leaders

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—President Eisenhower told a press conference today that he had not intended to invite Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev to the U.S. when he spoke in a recent letter to the Soviet Prime Minister about the desirability of visits by influential Soviet citizens.

There has been speculation that the President might have had in mind the Soviet Premier and the Russian Communist Party Secretary.

Questioned further, Mr. Eisenhower said he had meant to refer to influential Russians who are leaders of thought, not the people who carry official responsibility.

Asked about the plan of his recently resigned disarmament adviser, Mr. Harold Stassen, for a two year agreement by America and Russia to suspend nuclear tests, the President said that agreement with the NATO allies would be necessary before any U.S.-Soviet accord or a temporary ban on such tests.

He did not want to comment in detail on Mr. Stassen's suggestions, but he would like to point out that the great difficulty in making a flat agreement to cease testing was that some of the U.S.'s allies in NATO are at different stages in the production of weapons that require testing. It would be very difficult, under existing commitments, to make an agreement with the Soviet Union which would also be binding on these allies.

Mr. Eisenhower said that it will take some time to stop the American business recession, but he advised the nation to abide in his confidence that there will be an upswing. He said that the development of an upturn naturally would be a gradual process, and that an improvement in business and unemployment conditions would be evident by the middle of the year.

(Reuter, UP)

U.K.-MOSCOW ENVOY FOR TALKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Patrick Reilly, will shortly return to London for consultations, an authoritative source said here today.

A Foreign Office spokesman told questioners that he did not believe Anglo-Soviet contacts are taking place in Moscow with the aim of preparing an East-West "summit" conference.

2 DIE, 6 HURT AS CAR HITS WEDDING CROWD

HADERA, Wednesday. — Two men were killed and four others seriously injured on the Haifa-Hadera highway, near the Benyamina road junction, this afternoon when a private car ran into a group of people on their way to attend weddings at Kibbutz Hahorshim, near Kfar Saba. Two other persons were slightly injured.

They had all alighted a few minutes previously from a Tel Aviv-bound bus which had stopped for a wheel change after a tire had been punctured.

A car travelling in the same direction and driven by Barukh Braude, of Herzliya Pituah, cut into the group which was waiting near the bus. The bus driver was one of the seriously injured.

According to the police, Mr. Braude said he had blacked-out at the wheel of his Packard. He was detained overnight at the Haifa lock-up.

The dead were: Moshe Ostrovsky, 58, of Haifa, and Shlomo Mitpeh, 17, of Kfar Ata.

Seriously injured: Haim Wolfman, 30, of Kiryat Amal; Ya'acov Kupperman, 53, of Kiryat Haim; Zvi Dvir (driver of the bus), 25, of Kiryat Amal, and Shlomo Winter, of Haifa, who is in a critical condition.

Slightly injured: Mordechai Shoham, of Ma'ayan Zvi, and Fanya Wolfman, of Nahariya.

All the injured are at the Rothschild City Hospital, Haifa.

TO NEW YORK
Aboard the fastest airliner in the world. Take off at 2 p.m. and arrive in New York early the next morning. Tourist and First Class fares. Foam soft slumber chairs... and berths, at no greater cost than with any other airline.
JET PROP SERVICE
EL AL

Social & Personal

Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion, recuperating in the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, was yesterday visited by Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, Alut Moshe Dayan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau. On Tuesday, the Mexican Minister, Mr. Gustavo Ortiz Hernan, called on Mrs. Ben-Gurion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau yesterday visited the new Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical centre now under construction at Ein Karem. They were accompanied by Dr. Jack Karpas, Deputy Director of Hadassah.

•

Chief Rabbi Yitshak Nissim yesterday received the French Consul-General, M. Andre Favereau.

•

Members of the Bulgarian Legation visited the Histadrut Executive building yesterday and were received by Mr. R. Barkatt, head of the Political Department. The meeting touched on the exchange of information between the two countries' labour movements.

•

Prof. I. Efrat, Dean of the Tel Aviv University, will speak at tonight's ZOA House, Dinner Club. Mayor H. Levanon will preside.

•

Mr. T. R. Lurie, Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, will speak on "A Newspaper is the News" to members of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the ZOA House, 1.15 p.m. today.

Squad-Leader Oakey

News has arrived of the death of Squadron-Leader A. W. H. Oakey in England at the age of 72. He will be remembered by Haifa veterans as the municipal sanitary surveyor for 10 years from 1929 to 1939, when he provided the early training for many of the present heads of the municipal health services. He was a charter member of the Haifa Rotary Club.

Earlier, Oakey served with the British Colonial Medical Service and initiated the first hygiene department (or the Iraq government, after which he became Hygiene Officer to the Palestine government.

After retiring from the Colonial Service, he was asked to start a school of Hygiene for the R.A.F. and continued in that position during the World War. At the time of his death he served as head of the B.O.A.C. health section, which he founded.

Haifa Rotary Grants 27 Scholarships

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Rotary Club here has awarded 27 scholarships totalling IL2,300 to a number of gifted pupils. Among them are many from the minority communities, and also 12-year-old Chanan Supiat, who came from Poland several months ago, and whose musical talents have impressed local critics.

He is now studying at the Dunia Weitzman Musical Institute here.

The fund for the scholarships was raised through social events organized by the Club and contributions by several firms including Palestine Edible Products, Dagon and the auditor, Mr. Re'uven Chaikin.

Among the outstanding contributors to the fund is Mr. J. J. Muller, owner of the Machinery and Equipment Co., who contributes some IL1,000 yearly, which includes National Insurance pension.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Flood Tide.
EDEN: "Les Sorcieres de Salem."
OR GIL: The Fuzzy Pink Nightgown.
ORION: Firecrabba.
ORNA: Oh! For a Man.
RON: The Pajama Game.
TEL OR: "L'Amour d'une Femme."
ZION: For Whom The Bell Tolls.
EDISON: Intaar H Shahab.
STUDIO: Love Is A Many Splendoured Thing.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bitter Victory.
ARMON DAVID: "Les Nuits Blanches."
CHEN: The Tattered Dress.
EDEN: Dance of Shiva.
ESTHER: Gone With The Wind.
GAT: Bonjour Paris — Bonjour L'Amour.
HAIMID: Attila.
MAXIM: Three Men in a Boat.
MIGDALOR: Yangtse Incident.
MOGRABI: The Best Years of Our Lives.
OPHIR: Et Dieu . . . Cree La Femme.
OPION: The Prince and the Showgirl.
PEER: L'Etrange Desir de M. Sard.
SHDEROTH: The Man With the Golden Arm.
TAMAR: A Face in the Crowd.
TCHELET: La Joyeuse Prison.
TEL AVIV: Peyton Place.
YAKON: Lisbon.
ZAMIR: A King in New York.
ZAFON: 12 Angry Men.

HAIFA

ATZMON: Julie.
MORIAH: Oklahoma.
PEER: Ill Met At Moonlight.
ARMON: International Police.
EN DOR: Pick-Up on South Street.
ONLY: Carousel.
ORAH: Love in the Afternoon.
AMPHITHEATRE: Stopover Tokyo.
GAL OR: The Bachelor Party.
Mats.: Springfield Rifle.
ORION: My Man Godfrey.
Mats.: Pony Soldier.
MAY: The Pajama Game.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
February 27, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Criminal Appeal

Before Justices Silberg, Landau and Witkon.

Avraham Hagoel v. The Attorney-General (Cr. A 217/57).

No Conviction on Unsupported Testimony of Receiver

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a verdict of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on December 4, 1957 (in Cr.C. 195/57).

The appellant, Avraham Hagoel, was charged in the Tel Aviv District Court with breaking into a butcher's shop and stealing a set of scales and some meat. The only evidence against him was that of one Tsarfati, who testified that he had bought the scales from Hagoel.

The latter availed himself of the right to refuse to testify, but cross-examined Tsarfati at length, eliciting from him the information that while under detention, the police had pointed out Hagoel to him and had asked him whether he knew him. A few days later he was shown various photographs of suspects and after he had picked out Hagoel's photograph as being that of the man who had sold him the scales, he was released.

Judge Avissar of the Tel Aviv District Court found Tsarfati's evidence to be trustworthy and in view of the fact that Tsarfati had received stolen goods he should regard him as being involved in the accused's offence, he concluded that, in accordance with English principles, there is no need of corroborative evidence in such circumstances and that he knew of no contrary precedent in Israeli law.

He found Hagoel guilty on the strength of Tsarfati's evidence only, but changed the charge from that of housebreaking and stealing to that of receiving property fraudulently obtained (section 419 of the Criminal Code Ordinance). Hagoel was sentenced to a year's imprisonment to take effect after he had served a four month's suspended prison sentence. He appealed against his conviction.

Mr. Vogel appeared for the appellant and Mr. Harish, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Landau, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Silberg and Witkon concurring, said that he for his part would have hesitated to convict a man on the strength of the testimony of one witness only, when that testimony had been taken in the circumstances described by the witness himself. But that was a matter solely for the decision of the trial judge.

As to the question of corroborative evidence, Mr. Harish had agreed that Tsarfati should be regarded as involved in a criminal offence and that Judge Avissar had erred in holding that there was no ruling in Israel jurisprudence with regard to the question of whether the evidence of a receiver of stolen property is sufficient to convict a thief without the need of any further corroboration (in the present case, of course, the question would be whether the uncorroborated evidence of a receiver is sufficient to lead to the conviction of another receiver, in the light of the District Court's amendment of the charge).

For the Supreme Court had laid down, in Cr. A. 248/54 (P.D. 9/367) that the evidence of a person who has been involved in a criminal offence is not sufficient in itself to lead to the conviction of another, even though the judge has taken cognizance of the possibility of that evidence being unreliable and that something additional, not necessarily of the nature of corroboration in the strictly technical sense, is required in order to dispel all doubts and hesitation with regard to the veracity of the sole witness.

In the present case, Justice Landau continued, Mr. Harish had sought to find this "something additional" in the fact that the appellant had refused to testify in the District Court. But this "something additional," even though it did not have to attain the degree of corroboration, had at least to be proof of some kind, and as is well known a refusal to give evidence cannot be taken as a substitute for proof.

There had therefore been no additional proof of any nature whatsoever to bear out the basic fact without which the appellant could not have been convicted: i.e. that he had at any time been in possession of the scales in question. He should therefore not have been convicted.

Appeal allowed and sentence quashed.

Judgment given on February 10, 1958.

Not Responsible For Sold Tax Stamps

The High Court in Jerusalem today quashed the verdict of the Tel Aviv District court ordering the Finance Ministry to reimburse a cinema owner IL2,400 for entertainment duty stamps on tickets that had been burnt before use.

Justice Silberg ruled that the sale of entertainment stamps was merely a form of tax collection in advance from the cinema owner in lieu of the future sale of tickets. As soon as the stamps had been endorsed and handed over the Finance Ministry's responsibility ceased.

The court was composed of Judges I. Olshan (President), Dr. S. Agranat and Dr. M. Silberg. *(Itim)*

Where to go

• **Meet the Israelis**—Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions**—1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery from various civilisations from the museum's collections. 3) A preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Paintings and drawings by Yves Dental. 5) Paintings by Yves Dental. 6) Ferró (Gudmundur Gudmundsson). Bezalel 9-1, 2.30-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Paintings and woodcuts by Carl Rabus. Sculptures by K. E. Marcus and mosaics at Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., Jerusalem, 10-1, 3-6.

• **Tours**:—Hebrew University Conducted Tour (in English), daily 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in New Medical Centre, Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 42980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this free tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Libraries**:—Bezalel Museum, Sunday and Monday, 9-1; Tuesday and Thursday, 3-5.

TEL AVIV

• **Entertainment**:—Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar-Restaurant, 2 Allenby Rd. First class Italian menu at IL 5.

For dinner and pleasant entertainment—Dolphin Bar—Restaurant. Recommended for Tourists.

• **Tourist Service**:—Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 23239.

• **Exhibitions**:—Paintings by Yehiel Krise; Children's Art in the Kibbutz, Museum. 10-1, 4-7.

Paintings of Shlomo Vitkin and Shmuel Tepler, Art Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi. 10-1, 4-7.

• **Z.O.A. House**:—Tourist Service (9-9); Exhibition Emma Reyes (10-1, 4-9); House Dinner Club — Professor I. Efrat on "Tel Aviv University (6); Young Talent Programme (8.30).

• **Circus**—Medrano, Malchei Yisrael, two perfs. 4.30, 8.30.

• **Theatre**:—Habimah, "The Egg." 8.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service**—Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street, Tel. 4876.

• **Theatre**:—Carmery, "Romeo and Juliet," Orah, 8.

Ohel, "A Good Job," Armon, 9.

NATANYA

• **Theatre**:—Habimah, "Throw Him To The Dogs."

BEZALEL Art School, Jerusalem

CERAMICS DEPARTMENT

in cooperation with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Labour

Enrolment for the new department has begun. Instructors include Mrs. H. Grossmann and Mr. R. Lehmann.

Registration of students daily 10-12 noon. Tel. 7940. P.O.B. 7904, Jerusalem.

To let in large first-class hotel

CONCESSION for:

1. SOUVENIR SHOP
2. HAIRDRESSING SALON (ladies and gents)

HOLYLAND HOTEL P.O.B. 1190, Jerusalem.

Opening in April, 1958.

'Cocoa' Group Split On Responsibility

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Differences of opinion have arisen in the "Cocoa Committee" — the inquiry body set up to investigate sanitary conditions in Jerusalem's school kitchens following the 700 cases of food poisoning among Jerusalem schoolchildren on January 30 — as to who is responsible for sanitation in the school kitchens.

The question is a delicate one, in the opinion of local medical authorities, because committee members themselves represent agencies who have until now been considered responsible for keeping the kitchens safe, or at least clean.

The chairman of the Committee is the District Medical Officer, and its members include the Director of the Ministry of Education's Nutrition Division and the Director of the Municipality's Education Department, all of whom have supervisory power over the school kitchens.

Blame for Delay

The six-man committee was appointed by the Ministers of Health and Education a day after the January 30 outbreak. Its report will not be ready before next week, Dr. Y. Soriano, District Medical Officer, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. He blamed the delay on the difficulty of getting committee members together because of pressure of regular work.

A micro-organism suspected of having caused the 700 cases of stomach poisoning was isolated by the Central Laboratories in the cocoa which had been served to the children that day.

La Scala Opera Stars Due Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The renowned conductor of La Scala, Milano, Mr. Carlo Maria Giulini, is to direct the Israel Philharmonic in a series of performances of Rossini's "Barber of Seville." The main parts will be performed by a group of singers from La Scala who include soprano Teresa Berganza, bass Raffaele Arie and tenor Mario Spina.

The first performance will take place in Tel Aviv on March 18, to be repeated the following night. The opera will be heard in Haifa on March 20 and in Jerusalem on March 27.

SHANTA RAO

Indian Dancers' Debut in March

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The premiere will take place here on March 11 of Shanta Rao's Indian dance ensemble, which is being brought to Israel by the impresario, Mr. W. Robert, under the auspices of the Baroness de Rothschild and the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. The troupe paid its first visit to a Western country last year, when it scored an outstanding success in the U.S.

Martha Graham in a letter addressed to the impresario, described 27-year-old Shanta Rao as a great dancer who creates not only dances but a complete theatrical art.

The troupe consists of five male and four female dancers. The costume and make-up staff play an important part in the ensemble, and three hours are devoted to dress and make-up before each performance.

The programmes will include Indian classical and folk dances, and the Kathakali Hindu ritual dance. This is an epic narrated by movements, and in which each gesture of the finger and even eyelid is part of the story.

The troupe is leaving Karachi by plane on March 7.

B-G INTERVIEW

(Continued from Page One)

enmity against other peoples, just as we have seen in the Sudan. Therefore, it is only natural that we see this unity between Syria and Egypt, who both declare that their aim is to destroy Israel, as well as the Federation between Iraq and Jordan — Iraq, which did not even conclude an armistice treaty with Israel, although they participated 10 years ago in the invasion of Israel (not very gloriously) but they refused to conclude an armistice agreement — so we cannot help but see this with some worry.

"But we think that the best way is to go on with our constructive work in our own state, consolidate our economy, educate our people better and go on with business as usual inside our country."

Nevertheless, Mr. Ben-Gurion was not completely pessimistic about the chances of peace.

Israel is "willing to conclude (with the new Arab unions) not only a pact of non-aggression, but a pact of permanent peace on the basis of the territorial status quo."

The Prime Minister did not expect much from mediation by the Great Powers. "If the Great Powers are able to conclude peace among themselves and stop their cold war, then perhaps they could start here also, but I believe the best way to get peace is by direct negotiations between the governments concerned."

"You can go to Abdul Nasser and tell him in my name that I am ready to talk peace with him any day, or night," Mr. Ben-Gurion told the visiting newsmen.

But Israel would make no concessions prior to negotiations. A questioner thought that the Arabs would be making a considerable concession by sitting down and talking peace with Israel.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was firm. "I do not regard sitting down with Israel as a concession. It is merely fulfilment of a duty to the U.N. Charter and to the obligations under the armistice agreements... It is as much in their interest as in ours.

"This is no concession to us and we are not going to buy this.

"We are ready to sit down unconditionally. We will not make any conditions for discussing a settlement with the Arabs, permanent or temporary, a non-aggression pact or anything they would like to discuss. No pre-conditions."

Asked whether he would welcome an embargo on arms supplies to the Middle East, the Prime Minister replied that there was, in fact, an embargo on Israel from both West and East, while both blocs were supplying arms to Syria and Egypt or to Jordan and Iraq, arms which are liable to be used against Israel, although the senders may not intend this.

"We would certainly be in favour of a general embargo on arms from all states of the world, beginning with the big states, because the big danger comes from them. We favour disarming humanity—If we can abolish arms, this will be the best thing for humanity and, of course, for all the states in the Middle East. But you cannot disarm just one small state which is threatened by all its neighbours."

Partition Decision

The Prime Minister maintained a friendly equanimity in the face of the variegated questions, but he became more serious when asked whether a return to the 1947 Partition scheme borders represented a basis for peace negotiations.

"The decisions of 1947," he said, "are as dead as those of our sons who died in the War of Independence, when the Arab states invaded our country despite the Partition decision. If these dead can be revived, then and only then it may be possible to revive those decisions. They are gone and dead and buried."

Asked if he considered the 1950 Tripartite Declaration to be also dead, Mr. Ben-Gurion replied whimsically: "I never thought it was alive."

Mr. Ben-Gurion was asked about his personal attitude to the religious sealots in Israel who refused to accept the existence of the State.

"I think first of all my personal attitude is one of tolerance. I believe the time will come when these people will understand they are mistaken, but they have their own beliefs which they inherited from past centuries and we ought to be tolerant as long as they don't violate the law... Our country is being built up from groups coming not only from different countries but from different centuries, and with a great deal of tolerance, we will not be able to integrate them all. It requires patience, love and goodwill."

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. **French**: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

12.00 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Gilbert Becaud (Vocalist). 12.30 "From the Concert Hall": "Midnight Witch", Symphonic Poem, op. 108 (Dvorak); "Gayne" Ballet Music (Khatchaturian); "Bolero" (Ravel).

4.30 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 "Holiday for Strings." 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Songs and Tunes. 6.30 News from the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition. 7.15 "Faust", Ballet Music (Gounod). 7.30 Summary of Woman's Corner. 8.00 Young Artists — Daniel Domb (Cello) with Uriel Domb (Piano) — Works by Beethoven, Vivaldi, Faure & Saint-Saens. 8.35 Farmer's Corner. 8.55 Bible Reading: Psalms, Chaps. 96 & 97. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Good Evening." 10.00 You are Building a New Land. 10.15 Third Talk on Yitzhak Shenhar. 10.30 Songs and Dance Request Programme.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 440, 292.7, 41.7 & 31.3 M.

5.30 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. **IMMIGRANTS' HOUR**: 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Latin-American Music. 6.30 "Serenade" — Works by Elgar, Debussy & Martinu.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Hebrew Lesson. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

491 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to South Africa**: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Thursday Column" —Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Land of the Bible." 7.00 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.42 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.50 "Jerusalem Forum."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 295 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Classical Music Requests. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 Songs & Tunes. 9.00 News. 9.15 Excerpts from Operas. 10.00 Light Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.89, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 a.m. News. News Talk. Week's Feature.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programmes (434 & 495 M.): 12.20, 4.30, 7.15 10.00 & 10.30.

Youths Jailed For Border Violations

KFAR SABA, Wednesday. — Two 17-year-old Arab youths were yesterday found guilty of infiltrating into Jordan and back last month and were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The two, Sukhak Jubrin and Mohammed Ajabia, both of Umm el Fahm, claimed that they went on a bird-hunt, when they were picked up by Arab Legionnaires and imprisoned. An Arab witness, now in jail here, told the Court that he met the two in a Jordan prison, and that they told him they crossed the border because of family quarrels.

Sheikh's Daughter

A Military Court in Jaffa today sentenced the daughter of Sheikh Suleiman el Huziel to a year's suspended sentence for crossing the border into Jordan. The woman claimed that her husband forced her to cross the lines with him last summer and as soon as she could rid herself of him last December, she crossed back into this country. Her father told the court that his daughter was telling the truth.

In Nazareth, two Arab youths were today sentenced to five months' imprisonment and an additional suspended sentence of five months, for infiltrating into Lebanon. The two had escaped to Lebanon several months ago, and had been interned there until their return to Israel by way of the Israel-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission.

The Summary Court Martial which sentenced the two youths, also imposed fines of from IL5 to IL35 on 30 Arab residents of Nazareth and the Galilee District who were found guilty of entering and leaving restricted areas without special permits.

Duties Fixed for Bureau To Control Gov't Firms

The duties and methods of operation of the proposed Bureau to supervise the affairs of Government companies or companies in which the Government has a share, was discussed on Tuesday by the Interministerial Economic Committee. Mr. Dov Shafrir is to head the Bureau, which will deal with a total of 102 enterprises.

A Council composed of the directors-general of the companies or their senior directors, is also to be established.

The Bureau is to operate under the Ministry of Finance and subject to the supervision of the Controllers Office.

One of the main tasks of the Bureau will be to implement the recommendations made by the Controller in his last report.

The Bureau's reports will be sent both to the Finance Minister and the Ministry under which the company concerned operates. The Bureau will also recommend increases in budgets, increased capitalisation and other financial matters. It will list all loans made by the Government to the companies as well as the property of the companies.

The Committee is to continue its discussions at a future meeting.

To Find Arab Home For Sinaya

Sinaya, the orphaned Beduin girl found by an Israel Army unit in the desert during the Sinai Campaign and who subsequently has been in the care of Dr. Albert Becher of Jerusalem, will be placed for adoption with an Arab family.

This was revealed by the Ministry for Social Welfare spokesman in Jerusalem. The spokesman denied rumours that the child would be placed with a Jewish family.

The spokesman added that at present the Ministry would only appoint a guardian for the girl in preparation for her final adoption by an Arab family.

Gatecrasher Gets Quick Justice

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Swift justice overtook a Tel Aviv youth who stole last night into the Medrano circus without a ticket.

While trying to elude one of the circus staff who discovered him hiding under the spectators' balcony, he sprained his ankle, was given first aid, arrested, charged and released on bail. *(Itim)*

Stricter Customs Check in Eilat

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Customs inspection in Eilat harbour has been tightened by the authorities in order to forestall any smuggling attempts in the southern port.

In the past customs men have turned a more or less blind eye on the crew of the m.s. Atlit, which sails between Eilat and Africa. But with the recent uncovering of the smuggling ring in Haifa it was feared that attempts would be made to "go south".

Already six customs constables have been permanently stationed in Eilat. In addition three officers fly out every time the Atlit is due.

When the vessel arrived last week the officers collected IL5,500 in customs dues from the crew for the goods they brought with them. None of these were "smuggled" but a considerable part were over and above the permitted maximum every seaman is allowed to bring with him on each voyage. The goods include flashlights, nuts and ebony wood decorations.

The customs men permitted the goods to go through after collecting the duties. But they made it clear that in future any goods over the permitted maximum would be confiscated, "just like in Haifa."

Nazareth Earmarks IL8,000 for 'Tenth'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH, Wednesday.—By a vote of five to four, the Municipal Council yesterday approved an IL8,000 budget for the Tenth Anniversary celebrations. Half the sum will be raised by the municipality, while the remainder is to come from Government sources.

The four Communist councillors present at the session opposed the decision. Two Communist and four coalition councillors were absent. The local Tenth Anniversary committee includes 11 local notables and two government representatives. About IL8,000 will be spent on artistic and musical programmes and the rest on the decoration of streets and other public places.

Measures to Prevent Overcharging Tourists

The Government is to undertake measures to prevent overcharging during the Tenth Anniversary year.

These include printed tariffs of taxi journeys that can be clearly understood by tourists, tighter supervision of hotels, restaurants and shops, and a complaints bureau at tourist information offices in the three main cities.

These steps were decided on at a special meeting yesterday of the Ministers of Commerce and Industry, Transport and Police, the Food Controller and the Director of the Government Tourist Corporation.

Minimum Price Fixed for Peanuts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The minimum price for peanuts has been fixed at IL320 a ton, according to a decision taken on Tuesday by the Interministerial Economic Committee.

This was the price in force during the last growing season.

New settlements, however, will get a higher price, probably about 20 per cent more, the difference to be contributed by the Jewish Agency.

VICTOR MARGUERITTE'S
famous best-seller

La Garconne

in Agfacolor

with ANDREE DEBAR and JEAN DANET

at the MIGDALOR CINEMA, Tel Aviv, from Saturday, March 1, 1958.

Distributed by SUNFILM

BARGAIN

For sale on Mt. Carmel:

1-ROOM FLATS IL 7,000.
2-ROOM FLATS IL10,000.
3-ROOM FLATS IL15,000.

Apply to: CARMELI, 130 Sderot Hanassi, Central Carmel, Haifa. Tel. 81280.

SPORTS ROUND THE WORLD

By Reuter's Correspondents

LUXEMBOURG. — Twenty countries have entered for the 1958 International Youth Soccer tournament to be held here in April, the Luxembourg football federation announced yesterday. They are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Northern Ireland, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Rumania, Scotland, Spain, Turkey and East and West Germany.

• • •

MADRID. — Mr. Emil Oestreicher, former manager of the Hungarian Honved soccer club, is to take over the management of Real Madrid, holders of the European Cup. Mr. Oestreicher will replace Senor Juan Antonio Pina, Real Madrid's trainer, Senor Luis Antonio Carniolia, will continue with the club in that position.

• • •

DUBLIN. — Ireland and Germany drew 3-3 in an amateur boxing international here.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

FEBRUARY 26, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/59 (IL10)	1008
6% Comp. Loan 55/67	73½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	97
3½% Comp. Loan	64½
3½% War Loan 54/39	95
3½% Treas. Dollar z)	87½
3½% Treas. Sterling "A"	91½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	99½
Def. Loan Bonds 62½ f)	99½
4% Def. Bonds f)	96½
6½% Def. Bonds g)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	97½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	209
6½% Bonds 52/65 f)	101½
ditto g)	109½
Karen Hayesod 6½% Deb. 55/65 f)	98½
ditto g)	103½
5% Deb. 50/65 f)	96½
ditto g)	97½
Igrosh Ltd. 6½% Deb. 55/65 f)	99½
Bezalel 6½% Deb. 55/64	97½
Class "A" f)	102½
Class "B" g)	140½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	93
Bezalel Savings Cert. '50	
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	109½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	79½
"Kardaneh" ord. "B"†	75½
7% con. debs. 59/63	82½
"Tevu" ord. sh.	123
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	86
Fuca 5% debs. 60/64 reg.	89½
Rhur 6% debs. 56/65	89
Nir 5% pref. sh.	78½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	82½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	72
I.I.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	77½
5% debs.	67½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	2150
Moller ord. sh. reg.	81½
Pal. Brewery 5% con. debs.	75
Assis Bajarano "B" sh.	112½
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	87
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	
Dead Sea Works	217
5% Deb. reg.	83
Dolek ord. sh. "C"	70½
Mekorot pref. sh.	
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	96

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; z) in % of IL2,800.

Notice to the Public

Public Sale No. 1/58
Customs House, Jaffa

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Customs Collector hereby announces that a public sale of confiscated, unclaimed and abandoned goods will be held at the places and dates detailed below:

Customs Warehouse, Jaffa — March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1958.

Tel Aviv Port—March 11, 1958.

"P.I.L." Bonded Warehouse — March 12, 1958.

Levant Bonded Warehouse — March 13, 1958.

The list of goods offered for sale may be seen at the Customs Houses in Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem; the Tel Aviv Parcel Post Office and Lydda Airport Customs Stations, and at the Magistrates Court, 35 Rehov Yehuda Halevi, Tel Aviv.

F. Baskin,
Customs Collector,
Tel Aviv-Jaffa.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Amudim, Jaffa Rd., 3251. Valero, German Colony, 4740.
TEL AVIV: Alman, 1 King Georges, 3791. Nordau, 133 Ben Yehuda, 23573. Yani, 67 Yehuda Halevy, 63474. Bilu 21 Bilu, 24763.
JAFFA: Nega, 81388.
RAMAT GAN: Magen, 30 Bialik, 73674.
PETAH TIKVA: Fishbein, 6 Hafets Haim.
REHOVOT: Levin, 126 Herzl, 96-1345.
HOLON: Rivek, Struma Sq.
NATANYA: Hamagen.
HAIFA: Balfour 1 Mazada 2289 Mercaz, 130 Hanassi, 81279.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Greenwald, 22 Bin Nun, 62963. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Shaham, 1 Ehrlin, 282843.

Wanted
for
LASAR DUNNER
Film Production
on behalf of the Government Tourist Corporation

American Tourist Type

Male 45-60 years old
Female 35-50 years old

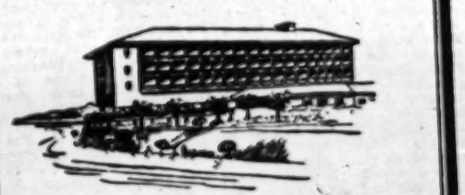
Apply Sunday March 2, from 10 a.m.—12 noon. at Z.O.A. House, 1 Rehov Daniel Frisch, Tel Aviv

The Tape-Lace Factory Hakavim Ltd.,

situated in the New Industrial area in Petah Tikva, comprising the building and the plant's machinery and equipment, is to be sold by the undersigned as Receiver of the Court.

Interested buyers are requested to contact the undersigned, to whom all offers should be submitted.

Major Wejfus,
Advocate
87 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv
Tel. 67180.



ACCADIA *Grand Hotel*
Dan Hotel Management

Re-Opening Today

★

120 Airconditioned Rooms with Private Bath and Telephone
Excellent Kosher Cuisine

★

ACCADIA BEACH TEL AVIV — PHONE 932271
P.O.B. 3200 — CABLES: ACCADIA, TEL AVIV.

PARAMOUNT FILMS PROUDLY PRESENTS from Saturday March 1, 1958

VISTAVISION

"CHEN" Cinema, Tel Aviv
The two biggest Box-office stars
Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas
in the exciting Hal Wallis Production
Gunfight at The O.K. Corral
Co-starring: Rhonda Flemming, Jo Van Fleet
Screenplay: Leon Uris; Music: Dimitri Tiomkin.
Sung by Frankie Laine

TECHNICOLOR

"YARON" Cinema, Tel Aviv
Twice Academy Award Winner
Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper
in
For Whom The Bell Tolls
Ernest Hemingway's outstanding classical masterpiece.

Shortly at ZION, Jerusalem; MAY, Haifa.

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Dry with high temperatures. Local thunderstorms in Negev.

Weather Synopsis: Shallow low moving east along North Africa brings the first sharav this year.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	47	7	31	19
Tiberias	—	13	—	19
Haifa Port	37	9	33	26
Natanya	33	9	26	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	40	6	26	28
Tel Aviv Port	48	6	31	24
Lydda Airport	33	3	27	26
Jerusalem	18	10	30	23
Beersheba	13	7	32	23
Sdom	—	17	35	30
Eilat	30	13	31	30

(A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Haim Wardi, Advisor on Christian Communities in the Ministry of Religious Affairs, from a lecture tour of the U.S., Canada, Norway and Switzerland.

Mrs. Bertha Schoolman, of the Hadassah National Board and Chairman of Youth Aliya in the U.S., to participate in the Zionist General Council.

Mr. A. Minterhoff, secretary of the British Military Correspondents Association, as guest of the Government.

Mr. William Edwood, Foreign Editor of "Look" magazine, and nine journalists from Holland, W. Germany, Greece, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Canada as guests of the Tenth Anniversary Committee.

A SODA SIPHON exploded on Tuesday in Avinof Grocery, 239 Rehov Dizengoff, Tel Aviv, and injured Shoshana Perlmutter, 26 of Tel Aviv, in the leg. She was taken to Hadassah Hospital.

• • •

AN EL AL plane brought 78 Persian immigrants from Teheran on Tuesday night. They were sent to Ofakim, Dimona and Beisan.

• • •

THE RAMAT GAN Municipal Council last night decided to ask the J.N.F. for a plot of land to build a housing estate for families of the Regular Army Parachute Brigade personnel.

• • •

HONORARY CONSULS resident in Israel and who are foreign nationals possessing service passports will henceforth not be required to obtain an exit visa before leaving the country, and in this respect will have the same rights as members of the diplomatic corps, according to an order gazetted yesterday in "Reshumot" over the signature of the Minister of Interior.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

February 27, 1948

The British Government has formally notified the U.N. Palestine Commission that as from May 15 it will be recognised by Britain as the legal government of Palestine. It has also indicated that the responsibility for the supply of food to Palestine after that date rested with the Commission.

•

Commenting on the possibility of civil war in Palestine after the British withdrawal, the Arab News Agency quoted by "Falastin" said, "The sole hope is that the Jews and the Arabs will be convinced of the necessity to meet at a round table to discuss the problems of Partition."

Veterinary Drugs Said Sold to Sick Funds

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Four persons connected with the sale and manufacture of drugs were charged today with selling for human use preparations imported as veterinary items.

The four, Dr. Kroll Maran, a drug manufacturer, Ya'acov Riebenfeld, a drug merchant, Yehiel Kugel and Eliezer Isaac, agents for the sale of drugs, were charged with conspiring to defraud the public and the customs and of selling a controlled commodity at an excessive price. It is alleged that the drugs were imported ostensibly for treatment of animals which freed them from duty but were sold to pharmacies, the Kupat Holim Leumit and Kupat Holim Amamit as medical preparations.

The alleged offences were said to have been committed between November 1956 and June 1957. *(Itim)*

FAREWELL. — Farewell ceremonies will start in East Berlin today for 41,000 Soviet troops who, it was recently announced, are to be withdrawn from East Germany. The ceremonies will go on until April 10.

Travel Tax Rise Or Visa Payment Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Residents going abroad will have to pay about IL100, either as a travel tax or as payment for an exit visa, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, said yesterday in Jerusalem.

Explaining how the Finance Ministry intended to increase income from travel abroad from IL4m. to IL5m., he said that it would come from two main sources.

About IL2m. (of the additional IL5m. to be raised) would come by imposing a tax on those tickets purchased in foreign currency (dollars) for residents by their relatives abroad. Hitherto, these tickets have not been taxed at the regular rate of 33.3 per cent of their value, as are tickets purchased in local currency.

The other IL3m. would come by imposing a IL100 payment on each person going abroad, except for students and certain other categories. The exact method of imposing this payment would be worked out in co-operation with the Minister of Interior.

Dutch E. African Line Inaugurated

The Dutch vessel, Emmapolder, tied up in Eilat harbour yesterday, thus inaugurating the new Eilat-East African line established by Senator Henrik Willemse, the Dutch Shipowner.

The ship brought a cargo of cement.

Ghana Queries Jordan Ban on Black Star Line

ACCRA, Wednesday (Reuter) — Ghana announced yesterday that she is investigating the truth of reports that Jordan has blacklisted vessels of the Ghana-Israel Black Star shipping line. If the reports were confirmed, representations would be made to Jordan.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs said: "The Government of Ghana has noted the statement in the press that the Government of Jordan has decided to blacklist ships of the Ghana Black Star Line on the grounds that it is operated with the participation of an Israel shipping company.

"The Government of Ghana hopes that this report is incorrect. As the Government of Ghana does not have a diplomatic representative in Jordan, action is being taken through other channels to ascertain the veracity of this report and, if it is confirmed, to make the necessary representations to the Government of Jordan."

(In Accra last Thursday, the general manager of the company, Mr. Simon Weathermer, an Israeli, commented that the Jordan ban would not affect the line, which operated between the west coast of Africa, Britain and European ports.

Int'l Airlines To Increase Israel Runs

International air companies are increasing their services to Israel to cater for Tenth Anniversary traffic. The Greek airline Olympic will inaugurate a semi-weekly service between Athens and Lydda on April 1. Swissair is to double its service also to twice weekly, and T.W.A. will increase the number of weekly flights from three to four beginning April 1.

Money Circulation Down by IL6m.

Currency in circulation during the week ending Tuesday declined by IL6,241,357 and stood at IL251,365,175, the Bank of Israel reports. Gold reserves declined by IL10,525 and foreign currency reserves by IL8,572,000. Government land bills rose by IL10,000 and promissory notes and bills of exchange by IL2,331,168.

Suurhoff Lauds Israel

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday (INA). — "What is happening in the Israel desert is marvellous," the Minister of Social Affairs and Welfare, Mr. Jacob Suurhoff, said today following his arrival last night from an eight-day visit to Israel. The resoluteness of Israelis amid a hostile world is striking, and almost nothing of strained relations can be perceived, he declared.

IL15m. More Added to Budget At Second Reading in Knesset

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A revised budget totalling IL1,178m. was tabled in the Knesset yesterday for its second reading, which was opened by the speech of the Minister of Finance on estimated receipts and on his own Ministry.

The new figure represents the second change in the budget in two days. On Monday, the original figure of IL1,163m. was increased by IL30m. to balance a smaller immigration budget by the Jewish Agency. The IL15m. added by the Finance Committee yesterday comes from the Fuel Equalization Fund, and is an internal transfer within the budget. (See adjoining column.)

The Knesset was able to begin the second reading of the budget one day after the first reading was completed because the usual practice has been followed of authorizing the Finance Committee to discuss the budget simultaneously with its first reading in the plenary. In addition, the committee this year is returning the budget to the Knesset piecemeal. Thus, yesterday it tabled those sections dealing with receipt estimates and the Ministry of Finance.

Cheap Collection

Mr. Eshkol said that expenditure incurred in collecting State revenue last year amounted to only 2.7 per cent of the amount collected. This low figure was a result of the fact that, while the sums had risen, the number of collection officials had not. He noted that collection costs in the municipalities and local authorities average 10 per cent.

The Minister announced that in the future no personal property would be seized for non-payment of income tax except on direct instructions from the Income Tax Department. This would avoid cases where property is seized although the tax had actually been paid after the confiscation machinery had been set in motion.

Mr. Eshkol called attention to the decentralization of income tax offices which is now under way. Residents of Ramat Gan and Herzlia, for example, will no longer have to go to Tel Aviv to conduct their income tax business.

The transfer of the Customs and Excise Department to Jerusalem has been accomplished most successfully, Mr. Eshkol said.

Finance Ministry

Speaking of his own Ministry — which has a IL20m. budget for the coming year — Mr. Eshkol said that despite the expansion of its activities and the increase in State revenue, the Ministry in the past year had done all in its power to keep down the number of new employees. Although the new budget provides for 73 additional employees in revenue branches, other units show a decrease, including 50 fewer employees in administration and services.

An office to deal with Government corporations is being established in the Finance Ministry, in accordance with a decision of the Ministerial Economic Committee, Mr. Eshkol said. (See story on Page 2.)

Mr. Eshkol said that the Treasury was planning to divide the assessment and collection functions of the Income Tax Department among separate officials, which would be to the advantage of the taxpayer and the State alike. The Ministry also hoped to catch up with its backlog of unprocessed tax returns of earlier years.

Key Money Bill

The Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, presented to the Knesset for its first reading yesterday the Key-Money Bill which legalises and regulates the payment of key-money for residential and business premises. Debate on the bill was deferred.

Mr. Rosen said the bill had no precedent in other countries.

The bill was tabled in the Knesset on January 27, and its provisions were analyzed at that time. A sliding scale is fixed for key-money, ranging from 85 per cent (to be retained by the outgoing tenant) within one year to 60 per cent after five years.

'Immigrate Only If You Need Israel'—Sharett

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "My advice to young Jews in every part of the world who have given thought to settling in Israel has always been: 'Don't come unless you feel you need this country.'" Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., told the Association of Americans and Canadians tonight.

The Association opened its seventh annual convention at ZOA House here with the Canadian Charge d'Affaires, Miss Margaret Meagher, and the Second Secretary of the U.S. Embassy, Mr. Ray Perkins, on the platform.

Mr. Sharett said that immigrants from Western countries settled here either because they desired a full Jewish life; they were intellectually curious; Israel's dynamism inspired and thrilled them and they wished to be part of it; or they desired to help. The last motive was "psychologically dangerous," Mr. Sharett went on. "Do people come because they think the country needs them, or because they need the country?" he asked.

If the former, they have found it almost impossible to adjust themselves here. "Do not rely on the country needing you," Mr. Sharett warned.

The plenary sessions of the convention will be held tomorrow.

CATTLE. — At least 30,000 head of cattle died of thirst in south Madagascar during a recent drought.

General Zionists, Herut Walkout

Herut and the General Zionists boycotted yesterday's session of the Knesset to protest last minute changes in the agenda.

Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) told reporters that although on Monday the Presidium decided that motions for the agenda would be heard yesterday, on Tuesday this was rescinded so that the second reading of the revenue estimates of the budget might be completed.

However, these estimates were approved by the committee only yesterday, and since the necessary mimeographed material was not ready in time, "somebody at 1.30 p.m. (the session was scheduled to begin at 2) added 'Key Money Law' to the blackboard in the Knesset lobby." The Presidium had not decided on this, Dr. Bader said.

He stated that Herut had been approached by the General Zionists to boycott the session to protest this absence of good order, and Herut agreed.

Home Power Rates Remain Unchanged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fuel will cost the Palestine Electric Corporation, cement plants and certain other categories of factories working for export about IL38 a ton, which corresponds to the lower price on the world market.

This was stated yesterday in Jerusalem by Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, and Dr. Ya'acov Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry. These companies have paid as high as IL55 a ton in the past.

The Government is to fix the exact categories of companies which will enjoy the lowest price it was said.

It was decided not to lower the price of electricity to home consumers.

Of the IL35m. which the Fuel Equalization Fund is expected to bring in, IL12m. is going to the P.E.C., the cement and other plants; IL15m. is going to the Development Budget; and IL7m. to cover an unforeseen deficit in income from excise on fuel. Original fuel excise estimates were IL43.5m. but this figure proved to be high by IL7m.

The remaining IL1m. is to be kept as a reserve.

MIF'AL HAPAYIS TO AWARD FLATS

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Two-and-a-half and three-room luxury flats, with all modern conveniences, will be among the new prizes to be offered regularly by Mif'al Hapayis, Dr. A. Landau, Director of the Lottery, told the press today.

From March 1, there will be a lottery draw every fortnight, with IL30,000 distributed in cash prizes. However, for those who have bought tickets consecutively in a series of three issues, a further draw — without additional cost — will be held every six weeks. Five apartments will be distributed as prizes in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Beersheba and Jaffa. If the winner prefers another locality, Mif'al Hapayis undertakes to supply his chosen alternative within a year.

The lucky winners will be able to move into their flats within three months of the draw. All such dwellings will have a Mif'al Hapayis sign displayed on the roof.

Mif'al Hapayis has earned IL18,730,000 during the seven years of its existence, Dr. Landau revealed. Two thirds had gone to public services, including schools and hospitals, which were granted long-term loans over 25 years at 5.25% interest. Only 15 per cent had gone on commissions to agents and publicity.

CLASHES. — Police clashed with dock workers and seamen on the streets of Melbourne yesterday following the calling of a stevedores' strike four days ago in protest against cuts in the size of work gangs. Seamen from some of the 37 vessels held up by the stoppage walked off their vessels to support the strike.

President Made Freeman of Acre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE, Wednesday. — President Ben-Zvi was today made a freeman of this ancient town.

Spontaneous cheering greeted him and Mrs. Ben-Zvi this morning when they arrived from Haifa and were welcomed on the outskirts of the town by the Minister of Police, the Mayor, the Northern District Representative and many notables. The President left his car and continued on foot through the festively decorated streets.

Boy scouts greeted the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi with fanfares of trumpets.

Outside the community centre, the President inspected a guard of honour of nautical college cadets, after which two elderly men — a Jew and an Arab — welcomed him with the traditional gift of bread and salt. Mr. Ben-Zvi made the benediction as he broke the bread. The Nahariya youth band played "Hatikva."

The President was handed the scroll granting him the freedom of Acre by Mayor Y. Gadish in a ceremonial meeting of the Town Council. Mr. Ben-Zvi's reply was broadcast to the crowds gathered in the streets.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi visited local Moslem leaders at the El Jazaar Mosque and the Catholic clergy headed by Monsignor Antonio Vergani, Representative of the Latin Patriarch in Israel. Père Pierre Andre and the French Consul in Haifa, M. Jean Binaud, attended the reception.

At the town's new immigrant quarter, the President was greeted at the synagogue and presented with an antique *menora* made in Egypt.

Code of Ethics For Tel Aviv Journalists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A code of ethics for journalists was approved last week by the Tel Aviv Journalists Association. The rules are binding on all members of the Association.

- A journalist, the first rule stipulates, should write fairly and not add personal abuse to his criticism. He should use only honest means to obtain information, and he should not accept personal favours intended to influence his writing.
- The public trust placed in the journalist should be honoured, and, in particular, information given off the record in press conferences should never be used in print nor passed on to any person not connected with the paper employing him.
- A journalist should not canvass for advertisements, nor should he sign articles which his paper publishes as advertisements.
- A journalist may not be engaged as a press officer or in public relations, without permission of the Ethical Behaviour Committee of the Journalists Association. A journalist may take any job outside his regular work provided that it does not clash with the ethics of the journalistic profession.

160 B'nai B'rith Members Arrive

A group of 160 B'nai B'rith workers have arrived for a special fortnight's survey mission and pilgrimage in two special planes during the past two days.

They constitute the vanguard of organised pilgrimages to Israel undertaken to bring every member of B'nai B'rith at least once in his lifetime to visit the Holy Land.

Many more groups are due to arrive during the Tenth Anniversary year, which is also the 70th anniversary of the Israel B'nai B'rith.

PACKAGING STUDY GROUP DUE TODAY

A delegation of the Institute for Better Packaging is due to arrive in Israel today. The delegation includes experienced importers and distributors of dried, canned and fresh fruits as well as representatives of trade journals and heads of distribution and retailer organizations who are on a tour of Mediterranean countries.

The participating countries to date are the U.S., Britain, Finland, Holland, Germany, Belgium, France, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Israel, East Africa and Yugoslavia.

DROWNED. — Three sailors from a British destroyer were drowned off the west Cyprus coast yesterday. They were among the crew of a boat which plunged into the sea from a broken hoist.

Antidote to Venom Of Local Viper Sought

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday. —The Rogoff Medical Research Institute in Kupat Holim's Beilinson Hospital here has developed a serum effective in laboratory mice and guinea pigs against the fatal bite of the native viper (*vipera xanthina palestinae*).

Prof. Andre de Vries, head of the Institute, told the press today that the next stage would be the development of a serum extracted from horses for the treatment of human beings. The venom had been extracted from snakes kept in the Tel Aviv University.

The research team consisting of Prof. de Vries and Drs. S. Ditter, S. Kochba, A. Strauss, and M. Levkowitz, had found the serum prepared in the Pasteur Institute in Paris was ineffectual against the fatal paralysis ensuing from the bite of the native species of viper but that it could prevent haemorrhage caused by the venom. In the course of three years' work, the team split the venom into its component parts and developed a serum from infected rabbits which was an antidote to large doses of viper's venom injected into mice.

The Rogoff Institute is situated on the top floor of the eight-storey Beilinson Hospital and was given its basic equipment by Prof. Y. M. Rogoff of the U.S. It is maintained by Kupat Holim.

Kupat Holim Reform Talks Deadlocked

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday. —The first attempt at working out reforms in work methods of urban clinics of Kupat Holim ended inconclusively at Beilinson Hospital here today. The talks were conducted by Mr. A. Becker, Histadrut Trades Union head, who had brought heads of Kupat Holim and its doctors together in an endeavour to break the deadlock over the reforms which had brought strike threats from the doctors.

Today's meeting centred around the problem of the panel system of family doctors. The doctors are understood to have opposed the reform, but it is felt that during subsequent meetings agreement can be reached in view of Kupat Holim's readiness for a working compromise.

Kupat Holim Warns Of Hospital Crowding

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Kupat Holim heads today called on the Government to relieve the dangerous overcrowding of its hospitals.

The sick fund runs eight general and six specialized hospitals, including the two largest in the country — Beilinson at Petah Tikva and Kaplan at Rehovot.

The desperate situation was emphasized to *The Jerusalem Post* by Kupat Holim Secretary, Mr. Y. Oron, today. He pointed out that on an average the wards had been occupied well above the 80 per cent regarded as acceptable for the patients' welfare. Thus internal wards were occupied during the last half by a monthly average of between 120.7 per cent and 141.8 per cent of normal capacity. Bed space in children's wards had been exploited by between 103.6 per cent and 110.4 per cent of normal capacity.

Yarkon Bridge To Open Tomorrow

The new Yarkon bridge on the Natanya road will be opened to traffic from tomorrow 2 p.m., it was announced yesterday. Surfacing of the road over the bridge has just been completed.

The ceremonial opening of the country's largest single-span bridge will take place during the latter half of next month, it was said.

Work on the bridge began at the end of 1956 and fell behind schedule due, it is said, to shortage of supplies and skilled personnel, as well as disruption of work caused by the Sinai Campaign. The cost of the bridge was largely covered by U.S. grants.

One Killed, One Hurt In Accidental Shooting

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Wednesday. — David Tinami, 17, was killed by a bullet accidentally fired by Moshe Blonder at Moshav Hafetz Haim yesterday.

Blonder, 18, was playing with the rifle in his room when it accidentally went off. The bullet passed through a wooden partition, struck Tinami and wounded another youth of the same age, Moshe Kamil.

Kamil was taken to the Kaplan Hospital, suffering from a wound in his thigh.

Police arrested Blonder for investigation. He lives in Pardessiya Ma'abara.

Wounded in Arm

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A shot fired accidentally from a .22 calibre rifle injured Ahmed Avraham Daoki of Jaffa yesterday afternoon.

The rifle went off when Ahmed bumped it accidentally lifting his hand to show its holder, a passerby, the way to Abu Kebir. The bullet entered his left arm.

The passerby ran off and the injured man was taken to Dondo Hospital, where his condition gives no cause for concern. *(Itim)*

Truck Runs Amok In Tel Aviv Street

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Three vehicles, an electric pylon, a concrete fence and a large tree were victims of a collision yesterday at 11 p.m. in Rehov Dov Hos, Tel Aviv.

A lorry collided with three cars parked at the side of the road, struck an iron pylon, snapping the overhead electric cable, and came to a stop between the concrete wall of 30 Dov Hos and the large tree in the garden.

The cars belonged to Mr. R. T. Higgins, Second Secretary of the British Embassy, Mr. Yitzhak Zincor and Mr. Hanoch Zillinger respectively. Though all the cars were damaged, the truck seriously, no one was hurt. *(Itim)*

Woman Hurt As Car Mounts Pavement

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A private car mounted the pavement and severely injured a 45-year-old woman pedestrian yesterday in Tel Aviv. She was taken to Hadassah.

The driver's licence was suspended for one month administratively.

The accident occurred in Rehov Ibn Gabirol at the corner of Dizengoff. The car, driven by Mrs. Mali Bejarano, of Tel Binyamin, struck Shoshana Zochazewsky of 16 Rehov Carmiah, Tel Aviv, flinging her into an electric pylon. Her leg was badly crushed and she lost consciousness. *(Itim)*

Man, 32, Drowns In Galilee Reservoir

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Wednesday. — Shmuel Wishnak 32, a Mekorot worker who arrived in Israel only nine months ago from Poland drowned today in the Malkha Reservoir near Kiryat Shmona.

He was sailing in a small boat on the four metre deep lake clearing away water plants from the pipes there. His boat was suddenly shoved backward by a jet of water, apparently from a damaged pipe. Taking fright, he jumped out and disappeared below the surface before fellow workers could save him.

After four hours his body was recovered by the police. He is survived by his wife and a two-month-old son.

Sharav Going On Today

There was a *sharav* in all parts of the country yesterday, with maximum temperatures ranging from 16 degrees on Mt. Canaan to 31 degrees in Eilat. A 50 k.p.h. sandstorm accompanied the *sharav* in Beersheba yesterday.

The meteorological services called this the first *sharav* of the year and predicted its continuance today.

A.I.I. Draws With Natanya Mac. 4:4

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA, Wednesday. — The Cypriot team from Limassol, A.I.I., today ended their second game in Israel by drawing with the local Maccabi 4:4. The home team held a half-time lead of 2-0.

The score was 4-1 until the last ten minutes when coach Halevi decided to replace goalkeeper Caspi with substitute goalie Rudzenski. The Cypriots quickly scored twice and the Maccabi men gave them another point by kicking the ball into their own goal.

Maccabi scorers were: centre forward Heine, three, and inside right Shrager, one. The A.I.I. scores were made by Mekhimos one, and Bauba, two.

Haifa Derby Goes To Hapoel 1:0

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Haifa Hapoel beat Haifa Maccabi 1-0 tonight in the local "derby" at the City Stadium. Some 6,000 spectators watched an exciting game keenly contested by the long-standing rivals.

The only goal was scored in the 20th minute of play when Yange Semandiris outside right, headed a goal from a beautifully-placed pass from Eli Fuchs, now playing for Hapoel.

Matorel Karta Rally Foreseen for Today

Twenty members of Matorel Karta, the ultra-orthodox organization, being tried for illegal assembly, yesterday left the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court singing "Take counsel and it shall be frustrated" after the hearing was adjourned until March 20.

The 20 had allegedly taken part in an illegal demonstration against the construction of a swimming pool for mixed bathing in the German Colony of the Capital.

Requesting that the accused should be remanded into custody, the police prosecutor declared that "one of the accused" had told him there would be another demonstration against the pool tomorrow (Thursday).

Magistrate Y. Noam, rejecting the police request, refused to take into consideration the hearsay report of an impending demonstration.

Posters in the Capital yesterday called for prayer meetings today against the pool. Police are standing by in case of a disorderly demonstration, the police stated yesterday. *(Itim)*

Heruti Acquittal Appealed by A-G

An appeal against the acquittal of Ya'acov Heruti of a charge of being a leader of a terrorist organization by the Tel Aviv District Court last month was filed in the High Court yesterday by the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General also appealed against the lightness of the 18 months' sentence passed on Heruti for libelling a magistrate.

THE OR YEHUDA Local Council yesterday took 100 of its old-timers for an outing to Haifa and Natanya.

Cables in Brief

SLOOP. — A six metre sloop with two men aboard has arrived in Wellington, New Zealand, from England after a voyage lasting six years. The owner, 33-year-old Bill Mangos of Auckland, nine years ago wanted to return home, but became frustrated with shipping delays at the time and decided to build his own vessel and travel in it.

PAINTER. — Tsuhan Yokoyama the Japanese painter famous for his scenes of the sacred Fujiyama (Mount Fuji), died in Tokyo yesterday, aged 89.

CHALIAPIN. — A memorial plaque has been fixed to the house in Kazan, east of Moscow, where the Russian singer, Fedor Chaliapin, was born 85 years ago, TASS reported yesterday. (Chaliapin left Russia after the rise of the Soviet regime and died in Paris.)

COLLISION. — Five persons were killed and 44 injured when two trains collided yesterday at Senarpur station, 18 kms. south-east of Calcutta.

AMUR. — Soviet and Chinese scientists plan to harness the great Amur River which runs through both countries and build on it a string of 70 hydro-electric power stations, TASS announced on Tuesday night.

Four Couples Wed At Nahal Oz

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHAL OZ, Wednesday. — Several hundred relatives and friends came to this border kibbutz today to attend the wedding ceremony of four young couples of the settlement.

The hupa (wedding canopy) consisted of the national flag supported at the corners by two rifles and two hayforks.

The couples were Vardn Rubenstein to Amir Segev; Ora Shifman to Uri Marinov; Tamar Noy to Zvi Halevy, and Adina Lightman to Ilan Bender.

(Uri Marinov was the boy on the Nahal Oz watch-tower in Ed. Murrow's "See It Now" television documentary on Israel two years ago.)

A NEGEV HIKE

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday.— Three 10-year-old boys of Dimona afflicted by wanderlust left their homes yesterday at 10 a.m. without notice and were only found by a search party at 1 this morning in Kfar Yeruham some 30 km. away.

They travelled on foot and by hitchhiking. A dozen police and Army personnel took part in the search.

Today at noon, police found three tots, aged 2 to 5 roaming alone in Beersheba. Reported missing at 6 p.m., their parents came to collect them at the police station.

IHUD MEMBERS SEE B-G FOR 90 MINUTES

A delegation of the Ihud association for promoting Arab-Jewish friendship met the Prime Minister at his office in Jerusalem for 90 minutes on Monday.

The delegation, consisting of Professor Martin Buber, Professor Ernst Simon and Dr. S. Sheresheveky, promised that the association would submit a memorandum to the Prime Minister setting forth its views and proposals.

TOMORROW in

THE JERUSALEM POST

- **Tunisian Mediation — or Western Suicide ?**
  France must stand up to the pressure of her Anglo-Saxon allies to appease North African extremists at the cost of the West's long-range interests, writes MAURICE CARR.
- **A Visit to The Circus —**
  and a day in the life of the circus through the eyes of *Post* reporter PAUL KOHN and *Post* artist MEIR RONNEN.
- **Operation M.A.P.A.I.**
  Israel's counter to the Arab mergers, as seen by EPHRAIM KISHON.

Read these and other interesting features as well as your usual Friday favourites.

ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY.

STUDENTS RESERVES UNIT

Ninth Course 1958/59

Registration of candidates for the Studen's Reserves Unit (יחידת סטודנטים) Ninth Course, 1958/59, begins on February 27, 1958, at recruiting offices.

Candidates should apply to the nearest recruiting office, fill out an application form for the Students' Reserves Unit and attach the certificate of completion of the 7th grade of Secondary School, or a Matriculation Certificate if studies have been completed (or an authorized or photostatic copy). Applications should be returned not later than Sunday, March 23, 1958.

Candidates in the Eighth Grade of Secondary School may obtain the above form and an information pamphlet from school principals.

External students may obtain the form and the pamphlet at any recruiting office and should return the completed form to the recruiting office not later than Sunday, March 23, 1958.

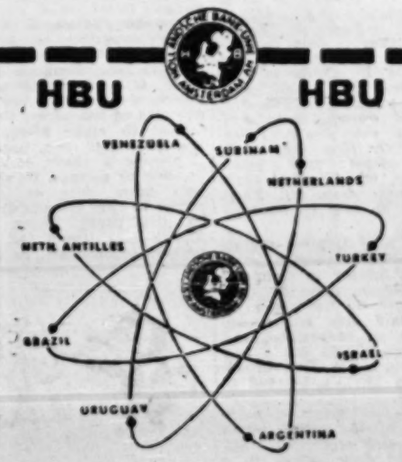
Students in the following categories are eligible for the unit:

HEBREW INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	HEBREW UNIVERSITY
A. Electrical Engineering	A. Humanities
B. Civil Engineering	B. Social Science
C. Architecture	C. Natural Science
D. Mechanics	D. Agriculture
E. Science	E. Law
F. Chemical Technology	F. Medicine
G. Aeronautics	

The information pamphlet with an attached explanatory sheet on the procedure for accepting students to the unit may be obtained at any recruiting office, or from principals of secondary, vocational and agricultural schools.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE/ MANPOWER DEPARTMENT, RECRUITING DIVISION.

HBU HBU



IN THE ERA OF THE ATOM!

The centre of the atom is the nucleus from which the electrons radiate in elliptical swirls. Our Bank is a centre from which international business relations radiate to all parts of the world.

HOLLAND BANK UNION

HAIFA TEL AVIV

14, BANK ST. (Bank House) TELEPHONE 4261 (3 Lines)

4, ROTHSCHILD BLVD. TELEPHONE 6-78-78 (3 Lines)

EGGED (ESHED)

TEL AVIV – EILAT

Notice to the Public

Now—You Can Travel
TEL AVIV—EILAT
and
EILAT—TEL AVIV
with our new bus line, daily including Fridays.

Travel with Egged drivers, pioneers in the Negev and Eilat.

Special terms for group outings.

Raphael and Klara Lewysohn
(née Blumenberg)
are happy to announce the birth of a
Son — RON
brother to Orli
Vienna, February 16, 1958.

Rachel and Nissim Yerushalmy
are happy to announce
the birth of a
SON—YOSI
Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem
February 26, 1958.

In deep sorrow we announce the sudden death of my beloved wife and our dear mother
Maryla Rabinowitz
(née Wohlmann)
Bruno Rabinowitz
and Family,
Haifa.
The funeral has already taken place.

THE JERUSALEM POST

Founded as The Palestine Post in 1932. Published daily except on Saturday in Jerusalem by The Palestine Post Ltd. Registered at the G. P. O. Copyright of all material reserved; reproduction permitted only by arrangement with the publishers.

Founder
GERSHON AGRON

Managing Editor
TED R. LURIE

Editorial Office and Management
9 Rehov Hahavatzelet, Jerusalem, P. O. Box 81, Tel. 4233 (4 lines).
TEL AVIV Bureau: 52 Nahlat Binyamin, P.O.B. 1125, Tel. 4351/2
HAIFA Bureau: 1 Rehov Khayat P.O.B. 66, Tel. 4094 (2 lines).

Annual Subscription:
Local IL46.500
Abroad IL50.—

Thursday, February 27, 1958
7 Adar, 5718. — 9 Sha'ban, 5777

Poles Strike At Bureaucracy

Public Reaction Brings Down Passport Prices

By GEORGE SHERMAN

WARSAW (OFNS). — POLISH public opinion has scored a resounding victory over State bureaucracy with the announcement of a four-fifths reduction in the prohibitive passport fees which were introduced only last month.

The Ministry of Finance had stipulated that from January 19 all passports and exit visas for Western Europe would be raised from the equivalent of IL23 to IL375 and those for trips overseas to IL525 (with an average monthly wage of approximately IL75). The move was defended as a purely fiscal measure necessary to drain off some of the inflated purchasing power flooding the country.

The public and Press viewed the matter in another light. They saw it as an arbitrary manoeuvre preventing all but the most wealthy from travelling to the West. A growing Press campaign spread to every leading paper in Warsaw with the notable exception of the Communist organ "Trybuna Ludu." The protest had two sources; the arbitrary manner in which the regulations were introduced and the rights at which they struck.

Letters of Protest

There was no public discussion before the Ministry introduced the new rules, and they were inflexibly levelled at all types of travel. Several newspapers published letters from their readers pointing out that such a rise in fees would not only curtail tourist and family visits to the West, but would also eliminate many valuable educational, scientific and cultural contacts. The newspapers followed up with articles containing broad references to the disturbing similarity between this type of irresponsible administrative action and that from which the country was supposedly liberated during the "Polish October" of 1956.

Since that near-upheaval, the Poles have accepted a steady narrowing of their freedom of political action. Yet this has made them all the more sensitive about those basic rights which remain. Among these is the greater freedom of direct contact with Western culture. Released from the isolation imposed by years of "Stalinism," an estimated 200,000 Poles last year availed themselves of the new opportunity to travel westward.

Even these visits were surrounded by all sorts of financial difficulties imposed by Poland's weak economy. For instance, all foreign travel expenses — including fares — must be virtually pre-paid with foreign currency transferred from abroad without reciprocal exchange of Polish currency. In practice, this means either that relatives abroad bear the whole cost of the trip, or that the Poles must buy foreign currency on the black market at an exchange rate anywhere between five and seven times the official rate. The new regulations would have meant that those relatives abroad who could afford it would have to pay for the Polish passport as well (and at the unrepresentative official rate of exchange) and this further hardship the public found intolerable. Some 60 Poles whose plans for family visits in the West were in the final stages — after months of waiting — are reported to have stormed the passport department of the Finance Ministry in protest.

Clumsy Move

Under such pressure the Ministry of Finance began to beat a hasty retreat. The fact that the censorship allowed so much of the criticism to be voiced in the Press indicates that the original decision was not inspired by a basic policy decision to cut personal contacts with the West. Rather it was a clumsy administrative move applied by a part of the economic bureaucracy without thought to the possible political repercussions. The Ministry hastily convened conferences, issued public statements promising a review of the decision, and finally ended by drastically modifying the regulations.

The price of most passports and exit visas has now been scaled down to about IL75, provided still that the journey is prepaid from abroad. Furthermore, all those exorbitant fees collected during the past month are to be refunded. In addition, all students, scientists and those generally engaged in the vaguest category of "cultural and artistic" activity abroad need only pay the equivalent of IL37.500 for their passports.

Responsibility of People

This is the first time that public opinion, expressed through the Press, has had such an immediate effect upon a Government department. It is proof to the average Pole that the steady restriction of his realm of political action has not yet eliminated Governmental responsibility to the public. Furthermore, the Press has once again demonstrated its real and potential power. During the past year it has had its wings clipped in criticizing basic features of the Communist system. Yet it still exerts a tremendous amount of independent initiative holding the bureaucracy within the bounds allotted to it by Mr. Gomulka's brand of Communism.

EVERY CONVENIENCE

By arrangement with "Ma'ariv"

Yesterday's Press

Call for French Alliance

Herut is nonplussed by the fact that our Foreign Minister had nothing more important to offer France than "joint cooperation" in the development of France's African territories, as if it was in that direction that France needed our help. If many Israelis would like to see a formal alliance between the two countries it is because France has something substantial to contribute to our security (and has already proved that) and because we can give her in return something beside what Mrs. Meir had in mind. It is to be regretted that our security is in the hands of short-sighted policy-makers.

Arab Merger

Haboker (General Zionist) has no negative comment on the Government's silence on the Arab mergers or on the Foreign Minister's refusal to commit herself in Paris. It would like to know, however, whether the Government intends to do something if the Arabs do not pay heed to our warnings about the presence of Iraqi troops in Jordan or about the inviolability of Israel's territory.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that at the moment it appears that the Foreign Minister has done the Arab mergers a service by failing to point to the threat they represented to Israel. Mrs. Meir had a unique opportunity of sounding the alarm and while an alarm would probably do nothing immediate to alter the situation, it might have awakened the world to the danger.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) raps Golda Meir's African goodwill tour, claiming that by first going to Paris and carrying on talks with the French Government she has revealed that she is going with the blessing of the despised colonialists who desire to exploit the good offices of Israel to perpetuate their subjection of the African peoples.

Kupat Holim

Ha'aretz (non-party) anticipates a possible compromise on the question of salary adjustments in the talks between Kupat Holim and its physicians but cannot see how a *modus vivendi* can be achieved between the diametrically opposed stands on the question of reforming the clinic systems, where the Fund is stranded between the ire of the physician, its own budgetary requirements and the impatience of the patient seeking medical aid.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) and Al Hamishmar (Mapam) discuss the problems facing the 59th Agricultural Council convention. Both papers stress that a great deal of attention should be paid to the difficulties confronting the younger labour settlements.

The Hatzofe (World Mizrahi) editorial deals with the two-day conference of Religious Party rabbis that just ended in Tel Aviv.

The Year of the Cowboy

By PHILIP GILLON

THE price of fresh meat goes soaring ever upwards, with the housewives peering dolefully after the vanishing steaks and Israel's cowboys exultant over the success of beef-breeding in Israel. With fresh meat costing from IL7 to IL12 a kilogram at the butcher's and live meat IL4 a kilo on the hoof, a calf at birth is worth IL350 and six months later a rancher can clear IL550 profit on it. There's money in those hills of Lachish and Galilee, even if the quantity of oil underneath them is doubtful. And there are still tens of thousands of meat-eating tourists on the way!

Yet only a year ago economists and sponsors of ranching were dubious about whether the experiment would pay.

The people primarily to blame for the high cost of fresh meat are the Israelis themselves. They have been told by the Government that there is no need to eat meat: white cheese has everything that a steak has — except the taste. There is no need to use the cow as a go-between: the citizen might as well eat his proteins and carbo-hydrates direct off the field. The public remains unconvinced that meat is not really meat, just slightly altered silage plus cottonseed. It goes on dreaming of meat — and it does not want it out of tins, either.

The sheep-breeders insist that their Avasi sheep are suitable only for cheese production, and look with the utmost suspicion on Mr. Goldberg's efforts to cultivate Corrydales. Imported meat costs a dollar-shy country too much foreign currency. Chickens, full of grain bought abroad at high cost, are going into the pot instead of into egg-production, but they cannot meet the demand. So the price of fresh beef goes up and has every prospect of going higher during the coming summer.

The beauty of the position, from the ranchers' point of view, is that control by Government is utterly impracticable: the cost and complications of price-control machinery make it prohibitive. "Operation Cowboy" has clearly succeeded.

In the days of the Mandate, the Arab herds ran into hundreds of thousands, but the quality of the cattle was as poor as the pastures. This did not matter overmuch in the Arab economy: cattle were used for ploughing as well as meat: the economic unit was the tribe, not a nationwide market. For their purposes the Arab cows were ideal. But most of the Arab herds left Israel during the war.

Grazing Land

When the Israel Government decided that the need for security along the border and for self-sufficiency in case of attack required development in the hills where irrigation was impractical, ranching was chosen as an obvious economic base for settlements in the areas concerned. Altogether Israel had approximately three to four million dunams of hilly and marginal lands, valleys, wadis, swamps and sedgeland which are suitable only for grazing.

Clearly the indigenous Arab cattle in the country were unsuitable for the highly rationalised farming the Jews had in mind. At one time cattle-breeders anxious to improve their herds imported impressive, pure-bred beasts and hoped that they would adapt to suit the environment: the modern technique is to cross-breed imported cattle with the native strain to develop a new type adapted to its environment.

The first consignment imported was of 137 Herefords, including two bulls; later, the number of Herefords was brought up to about 500. On the whole they adapted excellently.

After the Herefords came Brahmins and the famed Santa Gertrudas of Texas. The Santa Gertrudas were hit by foot-and-mouth disease, but seem to have recovered after injections of a Dutch serum. The Brahmins suffered to a less extent. Otherwise the adaptation of the American cattle was very satisfactory.

Calves bred from Arab cows and imported bulls have all, without exception, been good.

Since there were insufficient Arab cows in the country, cattle were imported from other parts of the Mediterranean. At first there was a large consignment from Turkey, which stopped when foot-and-mouth disease broke out in that country. The latest immigrants to join the bovine *kibbutz galuyot* are the Yugoslavs: these tiny cows, weighing only 170 to 200 kilos apiece and contemptuously called "cats" by the cowboys, have integrated quite successfully. The Government introduced 250 head; UMBAL, the Beef Breeders' Association added a further 3,000; the Jewish Agency and Tn'uat Hamoshavim are planning further purchases in Yugoslavia.

Until now ranching has been confined to the *kibbutzim*, 150 of which are engaged in "Operation Cowboy." Now that it has succeeded, the planners intend to extend the project to the villagers.

Cheap Food

Pastures in Israel are inadequate to feed the cattle all through the year; supplementary feed has to be added through the dry summers and the wet winters. Under no circumstances is this food allowed to be as luxurious as that provided for the milk-producers — beef cattle doomed for the table have to be satisfied with straw and cheap protein supplements, such as leguminous silage and Sudan grass. The plants remaining after the ground-nut and cotton harvests are ideal additions to cattle feed.

One of the great difficulties of Israel ranchers, used to fussing over their milk herds, is that they must not waste money on the comfort of the unfortunate lower classes. Barns and other facilities are as cheap as possible: the cattle are entitled to dry footing under hoof but overhead protection is less important. Every pound of cash put into the herd must come out in pounds weight.

Next to feed the heaviest expense item is labour. This is particularly high in Israel. According to the experts a cowherd can attend to 60 cattle: put him on a horse and make him a cowboy and he can handle a herd of 150-200. Two men on horses can attend to 500 head of cattle. Each beast is entitled to a maximum of eight cowboy working days per year.

The ranchers hope that Israel will eventually attain a cattle population of 100,000. As the human immigration is proceeding at an even faster rate, there is little consolation for the housewife.

To Eilat — With Difficulty

By MEIR BEN-DOV

AN average of 300 tourists have come to Eilat every day since the new road was opened: 1,000 arrive for *Shabbat*. Most of their journeys are completely uneventful, but few would envy the group of visitors who came on an organized trip from Petah Tikva, most of them members or employees of the municipality.

For their trip they chose the day on which an Eilat-bound lighter was stranded on the top of a hill in the Negev, closing off the road to traffic. They waited five hours before they were permitted to by-pass the trailer carrying the lighter. That was not the end of their trouble. At midnight, on the stretch of road known as the *pirtza*, their bus broke down, with no chance of repairing it on the spot. The driver and a volunteer passenger started walking the 12 kilometres towards the nearest settlement, Kibbutz Yotvata, leaving the bus alone in the frightening vastness of the Arava.

About an hour later a lorry came along from the direction of Eilat. The driver was flagged down. He stopped but said he was sorry he was in too much of a hurry to get home to Petah Tikva to be able to help. "Ah, to Petah Tikva," said one elderly lady sadly. "If only I had never left it!" When the driver realized that the group came from his home town, his heart softened and he agreed to tow the bus to Eilat — for the small consideration of IL200. The bus was hitched to the lorry, and the driver was ready to move off when he jumped out of his lorry, went to the bus again, and demanded that the municipal tax collector get off the bus before he towed it. "He and I have some accounts to settle," he hinted darkly. Fortunately, the collector had travelled in the other half of the group, which had made the southbound leg of the trip by plane. The group finally got to Eilat at two a.m. to eat their dinner to the accompaniment of an orchestra that had been waiting for them since 8. By 4 a.m., they were all abed.

The other half of the party, meantime, had not had much luck either. Their plane had collided with an eagle in mid-air over Ashkelon, and only the pilot's skill averted a crash. With half of the bird still embedded in its wing, the plane made back for Lydda, where the passengers were delayed for another couple of hours.

Readers' Letters

TOURISTS' SHOPPING EMBLEM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I most emphatically protest against the letter of the Government Tourist Corporation, in your issue of yesterday, implying that all shops not "recommended for tourists" are not in the hands of reliable owners and should not be entered by tourists.

I imagine that there are many shops which, for various reasons, do not care to have this emblem, but they will certainly resent being classified as unreliable for lack of it.

As the owner of a little photo-shop enjoying quite a good reputation, built up in the course of 25 years on the quality of my work and the efficiency and integrity of my service, I applied for this recommendation. I was subsequently visited by two officials who avoided telling me clearly what their requirements were and gave me to understand that my establishment was not comfortable enough for a certain class of tourists. I did not agree with this appraisal of our tourists nor with the deprecation of my neat little shop but somehow I could see their point. I also had to admit that my dollar-earning capacity — apparently also an important consideration — was rather limited.

But this is a far cry from being declared "taboo" for tourists who are advised to deal "exclusively with recommended shops."

Yours, etc.
ARTHUR BAUER
Photo Barak

Jerusalem, February 10.

•

Sir, — The Tourist Office states that it has awarded a "Recommended for Tourists" emblem to a number of shops.

I think that that is a gross over-statement, as a number of shops here in Haifa asked the Tourist Office a couple of months ago for this sign and have been visited by officials of that organization twice. On both occasions they promised that the sign will be provided "soon."

In the meantime, tourists visit Israel and want to buy but are courteously reminded that we are forbidden to receive payment in foreign currency as long as this emblem is not available. Only yesterday we had the opportunity to sell goods for approximately $150.00 but were unable to do so.

Personal visits in Jerusalem are of no avail, letters are not answered and the tourists take their precious currency out of the country again! That is the true state of affairs.

Yours, etc.
K. ROSENFELD

Haifa, February 11.

Tourist Corp. Replies

Perhaps the best method of answering your two correspondents' letters would be to give a brief résumé of the procedure involved in the award of the "Recommended for Tourists" emblem.

Upon receipt of applications from interested stores, restaurants, etc., the establishments are visited by a permanent committee composed of representatives of this Corporation, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Merchants Association. Upon the basis of their findings, they either award the emblem or suggest various changes or improvements that should be made before the emblem may be given.

These representatives found that Mr. Bauer's shop did not qualify. No slur whatsoever is intended or implied against enterprises not qualifying nor can such a slur be read into our letter published in your issue of February 9.

Apology for Delay

Should the committee's decision be disputed, recourse to an Appeals Committee can always be made through this office.

K. Rosenfeld's complaint about two-month-old applications having as yet met no response is justified. We apologize for the delay which is due to the extraordinarily large number of applications, which exceeded 250. We have now instituted a new system which will obviate such delays in future.

In the meantime, we would like to bring to your readers' attention the fact that in Haifa alone, 67 shops, restaurants and other enterprises have already received the "Recommended for Tourists" emblem. A further 15, including the shop owned by K. Rosenfeld, will shortly receive it.

In conclusion, we would assure your readers that, contrary to your correspondents' assertions, letters addressed to this Corporation are answered promptly.

Yours, etc.
I. H. NORMAN
Press & Public Relations Dept.
Government Tourist Corp.

Jerusalem, February 24.

HAIFA OBSERVATORY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to your item on the Haifa telescope observatory today, I should like to make it quite clear that three of the four telescopes I have so far supplied to the observatory are entirely of my own make, as are all the eight-inch, six-inch and four-inch telescopes I have built hitherto for various institutions and amateurs. This refers to all the optical parts, which I grind and polish myself, and there can be no question of "Zeiss optical epuipment."

To keep the price low and to save foreign currency (all raw material for this kind of instrument is available here), all of my telescopes are of the so-called reflecting type, where a precision-ground and aluminium-coated mirror replaces the lens in refracting telescopes which are four or five times more expensive.

The public should know that telescopes can be of first-class optical quality even if the parts are not supplied by Zeiss or other renowned firms. In fact, several amateurs from all walks of life in this country have ground mirrors which stand up well to professional scrutiny.

Yours, etc.
FRITZ SALOMON

Haifa, February 20.

KEEPING POSTED

THE Inbal dance troupe is continuing to score a great success at the Martin Beck Theatre in New York, and the house is sold out for many performances ahead. When two members of the cast tried to get tickets for Alicia Markova at the Metropolitan Opera — which was also sold out — they finally came to an agreement with Markova. They would give her a pair of tickets for Inbal, and she would give them tickets for the Met. "It is nice," they said, "to find you have a little influence in New York." The doorman at their theatre said after a while that he supposed they were all from the South. Why the South? "They are always shouting 'Alabama,'" he explained. "Alabama," it was discovered, was "al habamah." (On the stage!)

•

OUR readers may not be privileged to see Inbal at the moment, but at least they are saved the arctic

cold that has been holding half of the United States in its grip. Dozens of trains have been marooned in the snow, fuel supplies have given out in many cities, and Washington was in a state of siege for two days, only essential workers going to their offices. In many places the cold wave has been the most severe since around 1890, and the papers have been giving it a good deal of space. The real trouble is, of course, that the Fahrenheit notation is used in the United States, according to which freezing point is at 32°. The reports struggle manfully with this problem, quite aware that the general public is never quite clear about it all. "Four degrees below freezing" most likely means it's pretty cold, at 28 F, or about — 2°C, which is easy by comparison. "Eighteen degrees of frost in Chicago" is more difficult, and means 14°F. A city in Ohio registered 41 below zero, which probably means—9°F, or cold enough quite definitely to wish you were elsewhere. Or they may really have meant 73°F below freezing, which would make your ears drop off. There is just no way of knowing.

•

KOL Zion Lagolah reports a slightly peevish letter from a listener in Germany, who protests that the German used by the station is shockingly bad, almost impossible to understand, and that they should get a new announcer. Kol Zion broadcasts in Yiddish, but not in German.

•

ONE of the nicest pieces of understatement that we have come across in a long time is contained in the Who's Who section of the "The Middle East," an excellent directory published by Europa Publications Ltd., London. One item runs as follows:

Husseini, H.E. Haj Amin, Grand Mufti of Palestine... left Palestine after disagreement with Mandatory Government over policy of establishing Jewish National Home in Palestine '37....

•

THE drawings of Congo, the 3½-year-old chimpanzee at the London Zoo, who recently held a one-chimp show at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, are displaying signs of progress, according to Dr. Desmond Morris, who is in charge of Congo. Dr. Morris told the British Psychological Society in London yesterday that Congo's latest period displayed some "advanced scribbling," consisting of complicated and almost continuous circular lines. Congo's basic *motif* is a fan pattern. If objects were marked towards one side of the paper, Congo tended to make marks on the blank side, thus possibly displaying a sense of composition or balance. He would also draw lines at right angles to lines already drawn on the paper. When Dr. Morris has completed his present experiments, he may

see if Congo's artistic progress can be encouraged by rewards. At present drawing is a "self-rewarding activity" for Congo — in fact he sometimes screams if the pencil is taken away too soon.

Today's contributors include G.W. and D. G., Jerusalem.

AT THE CINEMA

"THE Tattered Dress" (Chen, Tel Aviv) is a well acted, well constructed thriller which compels attention all through.

Jeff Chandler dominates the film as a criminal lawyer who never fails to get an acquittal. He gets called to a Western town to defend a wealthy couple for murder. He wins his case and then the turn of events brings him into the dock which makes him re-appraise his ideas about justice. All the supporting cast are good with Jack Carson giving an excellent performance as the brash, bull-necked sheriff of the town, Jeanne Crain making a believable figure out of the lawyer's wife and Gail Russell and Elaine Stewart doing well by their parts too. The desert background with its miles of arid country cutting off one town from the other adds a telling note to the story.

Worth seeing.

S. W.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL PRODUCTS
GRAND PRIX
AT THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1957 AT SALONIKA, THE BEJARANO BROTHERS WERE AWARDED THE GRAND PRIX (GOLD MEDAL) FOR THE MEGIDDO CIGARETTE-FILTER NO. 1.
THIS IS FURTHER PROOF FOR THE CONNOISSEUR SMOKER THAT THE CHOICE FILTER CIGARETTE IS
Megiddo
FILTER No 1

HEBREW EDITION
1958-59
will appear
SHORTLY
THE BLUE DIRECTORY
CLASSIFIED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Anything you require you can now obtain by telephone
YOU REQUIRE
Professional Services, Commodities, etc., easily found in The Blue Directory — Classified Telephone Directory, in alphabetical order, under Classified Trades and Headings, to meet all needs. People will look for your name, too, in this book. You can still ensure your entry in this edition, if you order it by March 3, 1958.
Send your order today.

The Drawing of the MIF'AL HA'PAYIS will take place TODAY Grand Prize in this series IL 30,000